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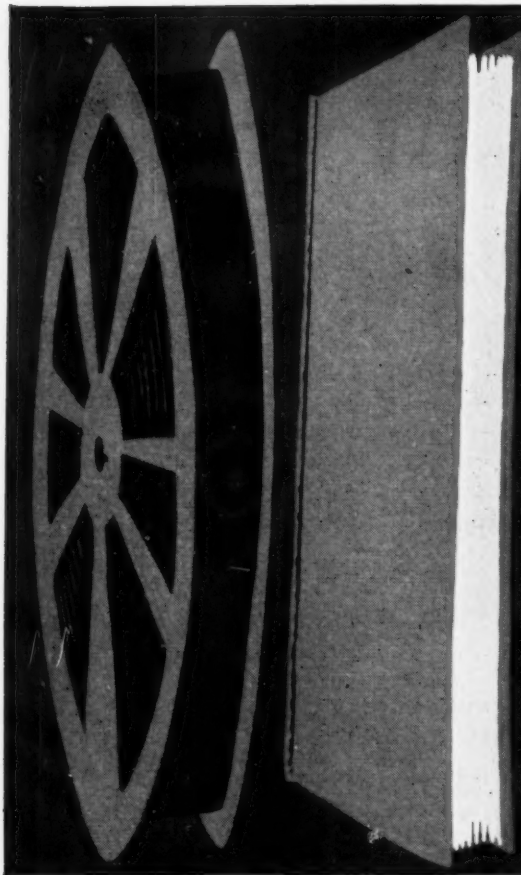
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### SEPTEMBER

- 17 Department of Classroom Teachers Conference, Bunker Hill Ranch Resort, Sept. 17-19, 1954.
- 26 Missouri Association of Secondary School Principals, Annual Conference, Columbia, Sept. 26-28, 1954.

### OCTOBER

- 1 Industrial Arts and Vocational Education Four-State Conference, Pittsburg, Kan., Oct. 1-2, 1954.
- 7 Northeast District Teachers Association Meeting, Kirksville, Oct. 7-8, 1954.
- 8 Central District Teachers Association Meeting, Warrensburg, Oct. 8, 1954.
- 8 Northwest District Teachers Association Meeting, Maryville, Oct. 8, 1954.
- 13 Southwest District Teachers Association Meeting, Springfield, Oct. 13-15, 1954.
- 14 South-Central District Teachers Association Meeting, Rolla, Oct. 14-15, 1954.
- 14 Southeast District Teachers Association Meeting, Cape Girardeau, Oct. 14-15, 1954.
- 17 United Nations Week, Oct. 17-24, 1954.

### NOVEMBER

- 3 Missouri State Teachers Association Annual Convention, Kansas City, Nov. 3-5, 1954.
- 7 American Education Week, Nov. 7-13, 1954.
- 18 Missouri Association of County Superintendents Meeting, Missouri Hotel, Jefferson City, Nov. 18-19, 1954.

### DECEMBER

- 4 Department of Classroom Teachers, MSTA, Workshop, Hotel Governor, Jefferson City, Dec. 4, 1954.

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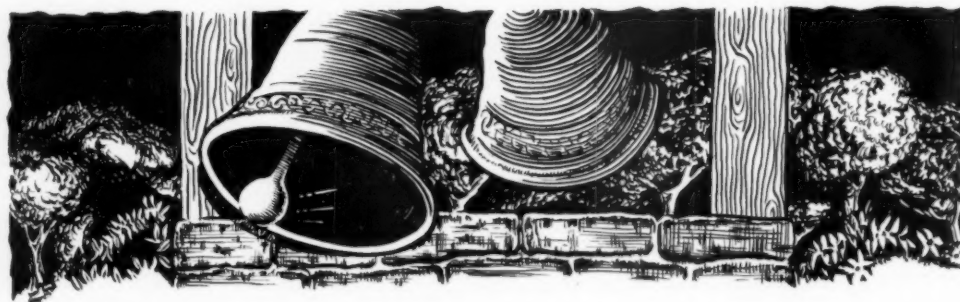
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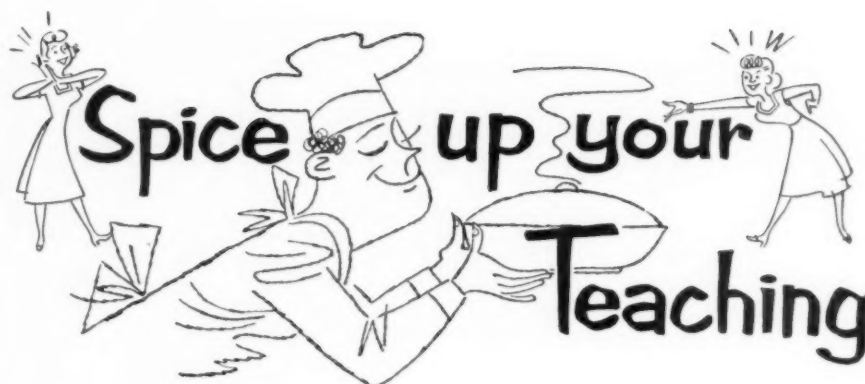
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The 80-page supplement is 25 cents for single copies from Chicago Schools Journal, 6800 Stewart Ave., Chicago 21, Ill.

### **WILD FLOWERS**

The University of Missouri has released the second edition of "Wild Flowers of Missouri" by Theresa C. Rickett. The 148-page handbook describes all of the plants with conspicuous flowers that are common to Missouri. The second edition was revised and edited by E. M. Palmquist and C. L. Kucera.

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The 20th annual edition of the booklet also shows such facts as 80 per cent of vehicles involved in fatal accidents were traveling straight ahead and Saturday was the most dangerous day to drive.

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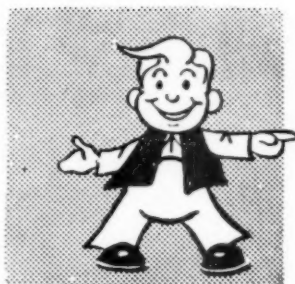
Copies are available for 25 cents from local automobile clubs affiliated with the AAA.

### **LANGUAGE RELATIONS**

"Interrelationships Among the Language Arts," published by the National Council of Teachers of English, brings together all the available research that directly or indirectly touches upon the question of the interrelationships among the language arts.

Areas covered are written expression, reading, speech and listening. Each of the four authors has attempted to do two things: to summarize the existing research in her particular area, and to show the particular implications of this research to curricular organization and to classroom teaching.

The 42-page pamphlet is 65 cents from the National Council of Teachers of English, 704 S. Sixth St., Champaign, Ill.



# Have You the Knack?



Appearance, personality and scholarship affect classroom discipline, but some feel its biggest asset is intangible.

By EDWIN W. JONES

THE faces of the two administrators were flushed. "The foundation for a child's behavior in school is laid during his pre-school life," Mr. B. said, "and teachers can improve his character and actions very little after he starts to school."

Mr. T.'s jaw tightened. "Any teacher that's any good can improve a child's school behavior a great deal, regardless of his early home training!"

Most of us will lean toward the ideas of Mr. T., e.g., the sincere teacher under reasonable conditions can usually do a great deal to improve a youth's concept of

A pleasing personality is an asset



correct, constructive school manners.

How important is discipline to the success of a teacher? Is it worth striving for? Well, it hasn't been very long since teachers were judged quickly as "successful" or "unsuccessful" by whether they could keep order. (And the public still, to a degree, expects a teacher to have control of his room.)

A superintendent made this remark: "I don't give a whoop what the college professors or anyone else says. If a teacher can't keep a group of pupils under control, he is a failure."

"That's a pretty broad statement," his friend said.

The superintendent hit his desk. "I'll stand on what I said. Pupils can't learn in an atmosphere of disorder and chaos. Why, in some schoolrooms," he went on, "the pupils can seldom hear what the teacher says for the noise!"

"Kids are all alike," stated an experienced teacher. "They have to be allowed quite a bit of freedom. You know—freedom to express themselves, freedom to move around the room—"

But how much freedom? Can we be proud of the "freedom" that confronted a certain big city school teacher? A magazine reported recently that this particular

Every person must master the subject matter in the field he teaches

teacher always stood near the door during the passing of classes. When asked why he stood near the door with such a furtive look on his face he said: "I have to stand here. If I don't, the big boys are apt to back me into a corner and ruff me up."

Assuming that most of us prefer a schoolroom where reasonable order and fairly good manners are considered as desirable, some suggestions are now offered. (These ideas and suggestions are a harvesting of the opinions of many school people.)

1. *Your Appearance is Very Important.* Are you a beautiful lady or a handsome man? Few of us meet beauty standards, but appearance is more than beauty. "I don't want a beautiful woman on my faculty," said Superintendent W. "Nor do I want a man that's as handsome as Gregory Peck."

Dr. C. nodded. "Appearance doesn't necessarily mean beauty," he agreed. "I've seen some 'beautiful' teachers who relied too much on looks instead of ability."

Teachers, like people in business, are judged by their appearance and they should remember they are usually "on parade." Modern dress, tasteful use of color, sufficient wardrobe for frequent changes, cleanliness of face and

hands, deodorants—all these impress boys and girls and tend to make a favorable appearance and create an atmosphere of pleasant and constructive discipline.

2. *Your Personality Affects Your Discipline.* Is the word 'personality' overemphasized? Some think so. Others say, "Personality is everything with youngsters if you have the right type personality."

I have a friend who loves boys and girls. (In fact, she loves everyone.) You can see it in her eyes, her smile, the timbre of her voice. Her room doesn't at times, have perfect discipline. But it has kindness and affection and those are helpful in securing school control.

"Mrs. H. seems so sour lately," a mother complained to me. "I don't believe she has the health to teach school."

Royal S. Copeland, M.D., said, "There can be no successful leadership without good health."

Most of us prefer being led by healthy persons. And we find pu-

pils taking more pride in "teacher" if he is sound of health. (And pride and respect in an instructor has never hurt school discipline.)

3. *Master Your Subject.* We smile tolerantly at a teacher who is doing his best to put up a 'front'. We give him credit for trying. But sharper eyes than ours are watching also. And if they see the instructor is barely a step ahead of them in scholarship, disrespect begins to snowball and *trouble lies ahead.*

"Knowledge is power," Bacon said. Someone else has contributed: "Knowledge is a treasure but practice is the key to it."

Mrs. L. says, "The teacher or school administrator who stays *interested* in his subject and continues a program of *self-improvement* in scholarship is going to have fewer discipline irritations than he who doesn't keep pace with advancing trends."

A pupil said to me recently, "No wonder our room has gone to the bow-wows. Mr. D. doesn't even

know what's in the lesson he assigns. We 'catch him up' all the time."

If we are to keep an acceptable standard of school control shouldn't we be interested enough in a subject to know the contents of an assignment?

A consensus on the part of educators shows some additional techniques in the securing of acceptable school discipline.

a. Be uniform in your conduct demands.

b. Use ten times more praise than censure.

c. Give small assignments of authority.

d. Combine firmness with good judgment.

e. "You like the pupil but not his deeds."

f. Set your discipline standards the first day.

g. Smile.

To sum up: H.E.J. said, "Discipline is a knack. You either have it or you 'ain't'."

## CLASSROOM TEACHERS SEVENTH ANNUAL WORKSHOP

BUNKER HILL RANCH RESORT, SEPT. 17-19, 1954

**A**DAH PECKENPAUGH, chairman, Department of Classroom Teachers of the Missouri State Teachers Association, has announced that the Department will hold its seventh annual workshop at Bunker Hill Ranch Resort, September 17 to 19, with Dr. Joy Elmer Morgan, editor *NEA Journal*, as guest consultant.

The theme for the three-day conference will be "Going Places."

Three discussion areas outlined for the workshop will include (1) Reflecting a Professionalism, (2) Expanding the 3 R's and (3) Safeguarding Our American Heritage.

The Department has in the past used information, inspiration and recreation as its guide posts. The chairman of the Department has expressed the hope that this workshop will encompass all of these points.

Recreation on Saturday evening will be directed by Norman S.

Lawnick, instructor in physical education, University of Missouri.

One of the highlights of past workshops has been the Sunday morning devotional. It is anticipated that this year's devotional will be a great inspirational lesson.

Dr. Joy Elmer Morgan, as consultant to the workshop, will contribute significantly to the program. As Director of the Division of Publications of the National Education Association, Dr. Morgan heads the greatest educational publishing house in the world. Since 1921 more than 4 billion pages have been issued by this division.

Many will recall the contributions of Morgan to the Horace Mann League and to the Future Teachers of America organization. He is now national chairman of the FTA group.

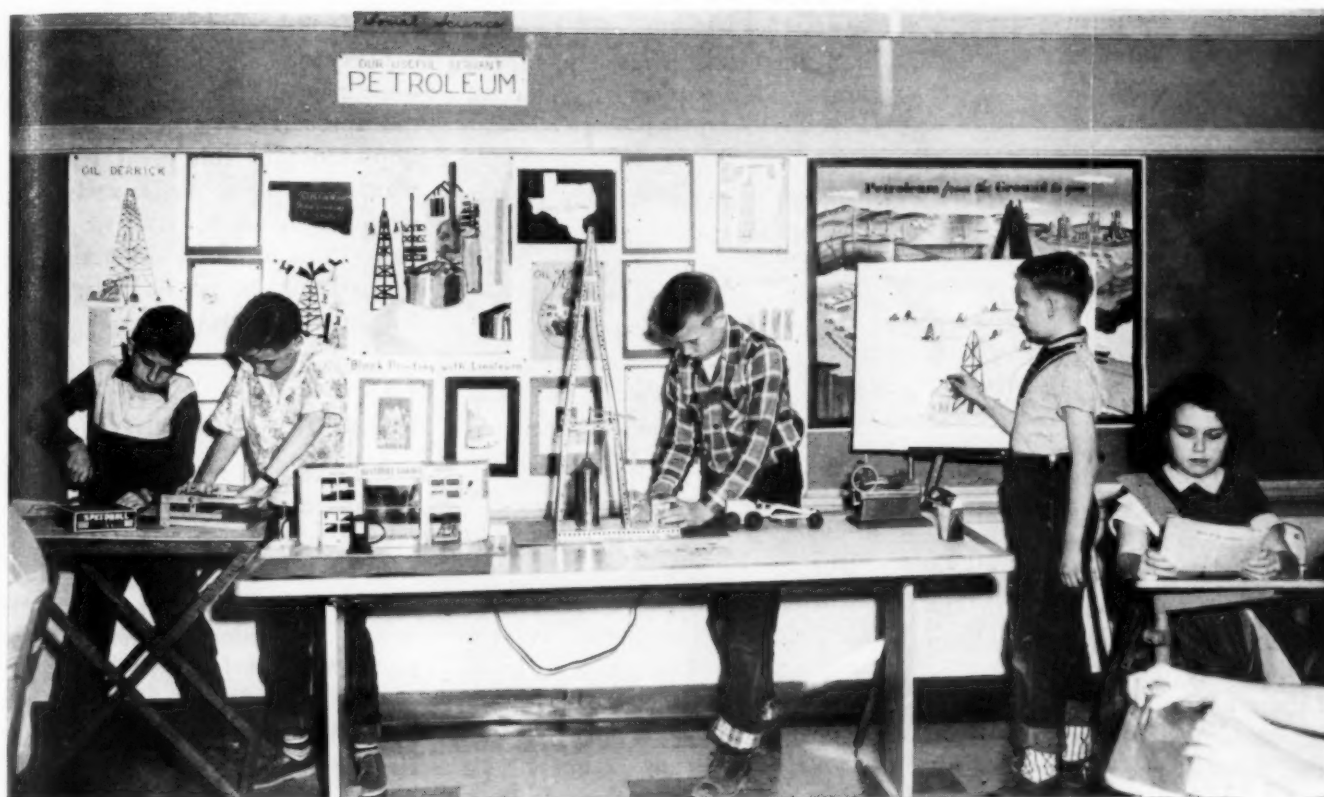
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written and edited by Dr. Morgan since they were started in 1938. Over 300 titles have been written with a circulation of over 34 million copies.





Sixth grade students in the room of Mrs. Mary F. Schwarz, Rock Creek School, study an integrated unit on petroleum.

## All About Oil

A single word, petroleum, mushroomed into a project demanding all the pupils' skills

by Mary Schwarz  
and Bessie Ellison

**D**ID you know that men and animals did nearly all the heavy work in the United States a hundred years ago?" asked John. "Machines then did only about six per cent of the heavy work, but today they perform about ninety-four per cent."

"Yes, and oil and natural gas provide more than half of the energy used in the United States for power and heat," said Paula.

Interesting facts like these kept popping up while the sixth grade students of Mrs. Mary F. Schwarz at Rock Creek School, Independence, were doing research on natural resources that have effected the growth of the Americas.

We started with what we knew. To begin with we listed some of our great resources, like water, coal, petroleum, iron, gold, lead and silver. Someone asked what

resources provided fuel for the machines we have today. Answers included gasoline, coal, diesel oil, kerosene, water power and electricity.

Then Robert raised his hand. "I can find out more about petroleum," he said. "My father works at the Standard Oil Refinery." "So does mine," said Linda and Gretchen together. Mickey volunteered to help by finding out what he could from his father, who runs a service station. Jean offered to bring her model service station.

Having decided to find out more about this mineral, petroleum, we began listing things we wanted to know about it.

"What does the word petroleum mean?"

"How did it form in the earth?"

"What does it look like when it comes out of the ground?"

"What is it used for besides fuel?"

"How do they find oil, and how is gasoline made?"

We began to plan together how we could find answers to all these questions.

Judy had been looking in her dictionary. "Here it says that petroleum comes from words meaning 'rock and oil'." Mickey and David found an encyclopedia helpful and decided to make a chart showing what we get from petroleum. "We knew," they said, "that petroleum made cars and trucks run, that it made asphalt for roads and paraffin to cover jelly, but who would have thought it

(Editor's Note: This article exemplifies the philosophy and principles of the New Elementary Curriculum Guide as published by the State Department of Education.)

would be found in cosmetics, plastics, candles, detergents, synthetic rubber, and hundreds of other things we use every day!"

### Formation of Oil

Patricia's report told how, millions of years ago, the waters around the edges of ancient seas were filled with tiny plants and animals, the remains of which were deposited in silt on the bottoms of seas. Many layers were built up and pressed down by the weight of other layers. During millions of years the land rose and fell, mud became rock and the remains of the plants and animals were transformed by pressure and heat into oil. It was amazing to the class to learn how the energy from the sun, stored up in the bodies of these plants and animals, could be transformed by nature into another form of energy.

A discussion followed about how oil geologists locate oil in the earth, and our study of petroleum was launched. We looked for available material in our room and in the school library. We called in outside help. Charla, an eighth grader whose father works at Standard Oil, gave us a talk explaining how in a refinery the various forms of petroleum are separated and distilled. Standard Oil Company and the American Petroleum Institute provided us with literature on petroleum, and we saw a film, "Men and Oil," which explained about the work of the 1,200,000 people employed in petroleum industries.

Committee work began and results of it were everywhere in the room! One project was a model derrick (built from an Erector set) with a motor-driven pump that really went up and down.

"Here's a good picture of an oil derrick in our arithmetic book," Dennis announced. Then to settle a disagreement about which state has the deepest oil well, most of the class was soon busy working some problems which compared the deepest oil wells in Texas to those in California.

### Petroleum and Art

In art we were learning to make linoleum block prints, and Steven chose as his subject the first oil well in the United States.

Stanley and Deanna made block prints of modern derricks. (While they were inking the linoleum blocks, Jimmie commented that the printer's ink was a petroleum product!) Judy and Gretchen made paintings in tempera and crayon of an oil refinery. Linda and Robert drew diagrams of rock formations showing where oil might be located. Rebecca drew a humorous cartoon showing a man jubilant over having struck oil!

Further study of oil permeated our language arts classes. We decided it would be helpful to learn to spell some of the terms we were using in our oil unit, so words like derrick, petroleum, refinery, asphalt, paraffin and lubricant were included in our spelling words for that week.

It seemed natural in English class to write paragraphs about petroleum. These were proof-read, then carefully copied in ink as a handwriting exercise. Some of the boys and girls had experience in oral speaking by giving reports. We wrote bibliographies showing the sources of our material. Of course, reading skills were involved in many phases of our study.

"Will we run out of oil someday?" We tried to find answers to questions like this by studying what scientists predict for the future of the oil industry. A committee reported that our reserves are vast, and that oil shale could be used as a substitute for petroleum.

In studying the states that produce the most oil, we learned some geography and history. A study of petroleum would seem to fall into the area of physical science, but we found that we were carrying it naturally into every part of our program—sciences, art, language arts and arithmetic. Especially we stressed the effect of petroleum on our daily lives. Working and plan-

ning together in groups, we had practice in democratic living.

Every day we became aware of some new use for petroleum. We can appreciate even more now the importance of this great resource which has been made useful by scientific research, and we can't help thinking how different our world would be without our helpful servant, petroleum.

### Tax Exemption for Retirement Income

A tax exemption on the income of all retired persons including retired teachers became a reality with its passage by Congress. The provision was passed as Section 37 in the new Federal Internal Revenue Code.

The Section provides a tax exemption on the first \$1200 of retirement income for all persons over 65 and for all persons under age 65 who are retired under a public retirement system.

The measure which was introduced only a little over a year ago has made rapid progress and will give relief to over 100,000 teachers in this nation.

With the passage of this provision a person at age 65 may have a supporting income without it being subject to taxation. The person would automatically have an exemption under the present internal revenue laws of \$1200 plus earned income up to \$900 plus the \$1200 now made possible through this tax exemption measure making a total of \$3300 in tax-free income for a single person.

After the individual passes the age 75 the earned income test is removed and funds over and above \$900 would not be subject to taxation.

The passage of this measure points the possibilities of securing federal legislation working through our NEA Legislative Commission with the assistance of local and state education associations. It takes all members of the profession working together to secure progress.

# CTA Spearheads Protection Plan

**C**OMMUNITY Teachers Associations of the Missouri State Teachers Association through officer leadership are rendering spectacular service by spearheading the organization of group accident and sickness chapter plans in cities and counties.

Starting last year the associations in several of our towns and cities asked representatives of the MSTA Group Accident and Sickness Insurance Plan to come before CTA groups and explain the benefits of the formation of chapters.

In keeping with its tradition of leadership and knack of getting big things done quickly, University City CTA established last year the largest MSTA Group Accident and Sickness Chapter in just five days. Under the leadership of W. E. Kettlekamp, CTA President, and the CTA executive committee, an insurance committee was established to inform all teachers of the protection available and the advantages to be gained by forming a University City Chapter. As a further service to their associates, this committee arranged a monthly payroll deduction plan for the convenience of paying premiums.

A five-day "open enrollment period" was subsequently set. The response was so enthusiastic that at the end of the "open enrollment period" 182 members were protected under the plan. The University City CTA performed a real service to their members for by qualifying for a Chapter they made it possible for all who desired protection to have it regardless of their age or physical condition.

To insure effective operation of their Chapter and to assist new teachers in enrolling, a permanent insurance committee was formed.



Each school building of University City is represented on the above insurance committee which is composed of, L. to R.; Berniece Perkins, Carl Rody, Nell Quarles, Goldie Mitchell, Mary Ann Grebel, W. E. Kettlekamp, Bess Howard, Bessie Slayton, Eleanor Stevens, Virginia Gossom, and Grace Rose. These committee members keep associates informed on matters pertaining to their MSTA Group Plan and also explain the Plan to all new teachers who will be given opportunity to enroll without evidence of insurability.



The officers of the 1953-54 Center CTA discuss the MSTA Group Accident and Sickness Insurance plan with their superintendent and his secretary. L. to R. are: Marie Cunningham, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Mary E. Hanson, secretary to the superintendent; Supt. Milton Garrison; Mrs. Vera Doering, president; and Mrs. Bessie Crawford, vice-president.

## Center Near 100%

An outstanding participation record in the MSTA Group Insurance Plan was established by the faculty of the Center Public Schools when the staff voted overwhelmingly in favor of this plan after considering other group in-

(See Protection Plan Page 46)

North Kansas City was one of the first Chapters to be established in the MSTA Group Plan. Picture shows Insurance Committee chairman, Ralph A. McKeehan presenting Chapter Charter to the CTA president Harold Anderson.





# NEA Convention News

## Missouri Ranks Second Among States in Gifts and Pledges to NEA Center

**W**ILLIAM A. EARLY, superintendent of schools, Savannah and Chatham County, Ga., called to order the 92nd annual meeting and the 33rd meeting of the Representative Assembly of the National Education Association in Madison Square Garden, New York City, for sessions that began June 27 and continued thru July 2.

A record attendance of 20,000 teachers and friends of education attended the sessions. Of this number, 4900 were officially accredited delegates from teacher associations. Thru six business sessions the delegates elected new leadership, outlined the policies which would govern the organization thru the coming year, and adopted resolutions expressing the opinion of the organized profession.

Elected president was Waurine Walker, director of teacher relations and certification for the Texas Education Agency, Austin, and as first vice president, John Lester Buford, superintendent of schools, Mt. Vernon, Ill.

### NEA Center

Delegates heard an encouraging report of the progress toward raising the \$5,000,000 for the NEA Building Center.

Missouri ranked second with \$6,195.02 in gifts and pledges made up to May 31 toward the NEA Center. These pledges coupled with the 139 Life Memberships bring Missouri's total to \$27,045.

Our quota for last year was \$25,000 and this is the same

amount that will be needed for this school year and the following three.

The campaign in this state is being carried under the direction of the Public Relations Committee. Funds are being raised in several ways. Those members of the profession who have not bought life memberships are expected to contribute at least \$2 apiece through their Community Teachers Associations each year until the campaign is completed in 1957.

Some contributions not previ-

ously reported in the magazine are as follows:

Macon County	\$ 125.00
Warren County	25.00
Springfield	802.00
Randolph County	6.00
Mexico CTA	99.00
University City CTA	141.00
R-10, Jefferson Co.	40.00
Kansas City Teachers	

Club 6,000.00

The Clayton CTA voted last year to assess each teacher \$2 for the building fund.

Genevieve Hamilton, of Joplin, is a charter member of the \$50 Club, a club formed by National Education Association members during the New York City Convention. All of the club members are life members of the NEA and had originally paid \$100 for their life memberships back in the earlier days when this was the total cost. Since life memberships now cost \$150 several of these individuals have joined in sponsoring the club and contributing \$50 to the NEA Building Fund in order to boost the campaign to build the new



Miss Waurine Walker, (seated) Austin, Texas, new National Education Association president, meets with some of the Missouri delegation attending the National Convention in New York, June 27 to July 2. Seated L. to R.: Harold Lickey, Marshall, first vice president, MST; Miss Walker; and Joe Herndon, Raytown, chairman Executive Committee, MST. Standing, L. to R.: Everett Keith, Columbia, executive secretary, MST; Adah Peckenpaugh, Clinton, president, Department of Classroom Teachers, MST; Amy Rose Shane, Kansas City, vice president, NEA; Louise Phillips, Webster Groves, Missouri NEA Director, member budget committee, NEA; and Dr. Inks Franklin, Columbia, Editor, "School & Community."

National Education Association center in Washington, D.C.

The first unit of the \$5,000,000 center has already been started with funds in the amount of over \$1,000,000 already in the hands of the NEA.

While Missouri increased its NEA membership last year from 12,712 to 13,601, this represented only 52 per cent of the teaching profession of this state. It is hoped that great gains in additional members will be made this year.

Send all money for memberships and the NEA Building Fund to the National Education Association, 1201 16th St., N.W., Washington 6, D.C. Please send a report of the building fund contributions to the Missouri State Teachers Association, Columbia, Missouri.

#### Missouri Breakfast

The Missouri Breakfast was held June 29, in the East Room of the Hotel New Yorker with 120 Missourians and former Missourians in attendance.

Members of the Department of Classroom Teachers were in charge of the program which honored Mr. Everett Keith, Executive Secretary of the Missouri State Teachers Association. The program format was patterned after the radio program "This is Your Life."

Delegates from Missouri met following the Breakfast to organize and discuss the Representative Assembly agenda. Mr. Philip J. Hickey, St. Louis, was elected chairman of the delegation and Mr. Harold Lickey, Marshall, was elected vice-chairman. Adah Peckenpaugh, Clinton, was chosen secretary. Margaret Schowengerdt, Webster Groves, was named to the Resolutions Committee with George Hash, St. Joseph, as an alternate.

To serve on the credentials committee the Missouri delegation elected Gerry Guinn of Milan. Milton Bierbaum, West Walnut Manor, was named as an alternate.

#### Elections and Appointments

Louese Phillips of Webster Groves, NEA State Director, was



Dr. William A. Early, president of the National Education Association, presents Billie Davis with a National Education Association life membership pin at the last General Assembly meeting of the New York NEA Convention July 2. The membership was awarded Mrs. Davis by the Missouri State Teachers Association as a token of appreciation. In recent months Mrs. Davis has spoken in many of the states of our nation in behalf of education. The contribution that the public schools made to the life of Billie Davis is to be the theme of the 1956 motion picture film that is being developed cooperatively by the NEA, the Missouri State Teachers Association, and the other state education associations.

re-elected to this position for another three year term. She was also appointed to the budget committee of the NEA.

Amy Rose Shane, of Kansas City, a past president of the Department of Classroom Teachers of the Missouri State Teachers Association, was elected a vice-president of the National Education Association by the representative assembly in New York.

Mrs. Buena Stolberg, of Webster Groves, was elected director of the South Central Region of the Department of Classroom Teachers of the National Education Association. This area includes the states of Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, and Texas.

Everett Keith, executive secre-

tary of the Missouri State Teachers Association, was recently appointed a member of the Legislative Commission of the National Education Association.

Blanche Longshore, of Kansas City, has been appointed a member of the National Council on Teacher Retirement.

Hubert Wheeler, Commissioner of Education, Jefferson City, has been re-appointed to the National Commission on Safety Education for a three-year term.

Dr. Earl J. McGrath, president, University of Kansas City, has been named chairman of the Committee on International Relations.

Paul C. Reinert, President, St. Louis University, has been named executive member of the Association for Higher Education.

# Elementary Principals Adopt Improvement Program

V. Carl Ilgen, Principal, Pershing School, University City, Mo.

THE Department of Elementary School Principals of the Missouri State Teachers Association unanimously adopted the following revised form of the Minimum Program for Improvement of Administration in the Elementary Schools of Missouri at its annual meeting held in Columbia, Missouri, in the spring of 1954. The program is as follows:

1. The schools of the state should be so organized that every elementary school has a full time, properly trained and certified supervising principal. In urban areas large schools should have additional administrative assistance.

2. Elementary schools should be furnished adequate clerical help.

3. Each elementary principal or supervisor should have some responsibilities delegated to him and should participate in others as follows:

## Delegated Responsibilities

- (1) Program planning and curriculum development within his own building and within the general framework of the system program

- (2) Supervision of immediate staff

- (3) Grouping and classification of pupils

## Shared Responsibilities

- (1) Forming policies which affect elementary education

- (2) Selection of books and supplies

- (3) Planning of budget

- (4) Selection, placement, and retention of teachers.

4. More effective working relationships between the principal and other members of the supervisory and administrative staffs are needed.

5. System-wide rules and regulations should be kept to a minimum.

6. Members of the supervisory

staff who are not principals should have supervisory duties only.

7. Reasonable free time and travel expense should be allowed elementary principals and supervisors in order that they may "keep up" professionally.

8. The administrative decisions within a building should be determined in a democratic manner.

It is quite apparent, as attested by the reading of the minutes of the annual meeting, that the Department of Elementary School Principals insists that all those who participate in elementary school education be properly prepared and certificated, irrespective of the size of the school or the community in which the school is located. Elementary school teachers should be especially trained for elementary school teaching at the degree level. Elementary school principals should first qualify for certification as elementary school teachers and meet training requirements of the State for elementary school principal. High standards, even in periods of professional adversity, should be maintained and improved as future educational necessities require.

That there is no state of lethargy *anent* the interest in individual statements of improvement has been evidenced by activities of various districts in the formulation of programs implementing various items listed in the Minimum Program.

The study of the need for secretarial and clerical assistance has received considerable emphasis during the school year 1953-54, and will indubitably be accentuated to a greater degree during the current school year. Southeast District and St. Louis County District each devoted a meeting to the subject. The latter consisted of a report relative to a survey made in St.

Louis County as to the prevalence of secretarial or clerical help in the elementary schools.

The St. Louis District has maintained a vigorous program for the improvement of administration in the elementary school. An excellent relationship between the principals and the administrators of the higher echelons has been maintained by virtue of the existence of a liaison committee, which is designed to present or accept problems for mutual study. Salary schedule, administrative assistance, secretarial and clerical help have had high priority on the agenda of the St. Louis District group.

As the Minimum Program for the Improvement of Administration in the Elementary Schools of Missouri is diligently studied by elementary school principals individually and accepted by the various district organizations of the State as a program of action, many of the items recited therein will become reality. Superintendents of Schools are vitally interested in the improvement of elementary education and are not averse to cooperating with principals to resolve mutually many of these problems on a local level. The urgent and compelling problem that is extant is that elementary school principals be sufficiently energized and activated to provide local leadership for the success of the program.

## ELECT OFFICERS

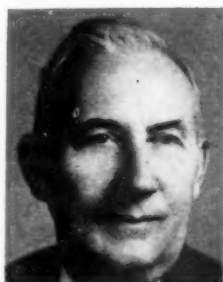
Virginia George, Albany elementary school principal, was elected president of the Department of Elementary School Principals at the organizations spring conference held in Columbia.

Other officers are: vice-president, V. Carl Ilgen, Pershing School, University City; secretary-treasurer, Dr. Glenn Hanks, supervisor of J. S. Chick and E. C. Meserve schools in Kansas City.



# Central Missouri Teachers Association, Warrensburg, Oct. 8, 1954

## OFFICERS



E. E. Simpson

E. E. Simpson, Belton, President  
Earl M. Brown, Leeton, Vice-President  
Wm. F. Knox, CMSC, Managing Secretary  
Mrs. Mildred Lass, CMSC, Treasurer

## Executive Committee

George A. Riley, California  
Edgar A. Hinote, Calhoun  
L. H. Bell, Lexington



Wm. F. Knox

## FIRST GENERAL SESSION

Friday, October 8, 9:30 a.m.

E. E. Simpson, President, Presiding

- 9:30 National Anthem, led by Dr. Ralph E. Hart, Chairman, Division of Music, Central Missouri State College.  
Invocation: Dr. Curtis A. Hutcherson, Professor of Bible, Baptist Church of Bible.
- 9:40 Address of Welcome: Dr. George W. Diemer, President, Central Missouri State College.
- 9:55 Announcements.
- 10:00 "Our World Today," Dorothy Thompson, Lecturer and Journalist, New York.

## DIVISIONAL MEETINGS

- 11:00 SECONDARY PRINCIPALS: "Problems of our State and District Principals' Association," James Brockman, Principal, Lee's Summit High School, and President, MSTTA Department of Secondary School Principals.
- 11:00 ELEMENTARY PRINCIPALS: "Significant Values in Children's Books," Mrs. May Hill Arbuthnot, Associate Professor of Education, Emeritus, Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.
- 11:00 CLASSROOM TEACHERS: "Classroom Teachers and Mental Health," Dr. C. E. Erickson, Dean, School of Education, Michigan State College, East Lansing, Michigan.

## DEPARTMENTAL MEETINGS

- 1:30 AGRICULTURE: "Solving Problems in Vocational Agriculture," Panel discussion.
- 1:30 ART: "Mobiles in the School Art Department," Mrs. Cordeilia Jennett, Special Assistant in Art, Kansas City Public Schools.  
FILM: "Metal Sculptures."
- 1:30 BUSINESS: "What's Wrong with our High School Graduates," Max Doehler, Jr., Bruce Dodson, and Company, Kansas City.
- 1:30 ENGLISH: Program to be announced.
- 1:30 GUIDANCE: "Testing Services Available at CMSC," Dr. Robert J. Gray, Director, Bureau of Research, Central Missouri State College.  
"The Recent Guidance Survey," Neal Hanks, Raytown.

"Counseling Services for High School Students at the University of Missouri," Dr. John C. Ferguson, Counselor Trainer, University of Missouri, Columbia.

- 1:30 HOME ECONOMICS: "Demonstration of the Bishop Method of Sewing," Ruth Wells, County Home Agent of Neosho County, Erie, Kansas.
- 1:30 INDUSTRIAL ARTS: "Roundtable Discussion," Leader R. Milton Cochran, Raytown.
- 1:30 LIBRARY: "Children's Books," Mrs. Cena Christopher Draper, Author, Warrensburg.
- 1:30 MATHEMATICS: Panel Discussion: "A Teaching Unit on Taxation."
- 1:30 MODERN LANGUAGES: Panel Discussion: "Present Trends in Teaching Foreign Languages."
- 1:30 MUSIC: Panel Discussion: "The Music Teacher's Responsibility to the Local School System," Leader Dr. Ralph E. Hart, Chairman, Division of Music, CMSC.
- 1:30 PHYSICAL EDUCATION: Program to be announced.
- 1:30 SCIENCE: Program to be announced.
- 1:30 SOCIAL STUDIES: "Communism in Eastern Europe: Native Force or Tool of Foreign Domination," Dr. Jerzy Hauptmann, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Park College, Parkville.
- 1:30 SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS: "School Administration: Problems and Pressures," Dr. C. E. Erickson, Dean, School of Education, Michigan State College, East Lansing, Michigan.
- 1:30 SPEECH ARTS: Program to be announced.
- 1:30 SPEECH AND HEARING THERAPY: "Speech Correction on the March," Sara F. Cattle, Assistant Professor of Speech, CMSC.
- 3:00 General Session, Hendricks Hall.  
Address: "The American People and Their School System," Dr. Willard E. Goslin, Professor of Education, George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tennessee.
- 3:45 Annual Business Meeting.
- 4:10 Business Meeting, Central Missouri State College Alumni Association, Fireside Room, Student Center, Lawrence R. Bates, President, Presiding.

# Southwest Missouri Teachers Association, Springfield October 13-14-15, 1954



A. C. Brewer

## OFFICERS

A. C. Brewer, Springfield, President  
Rosemary S. Baker, Aurora, 1st Vice-President  
Claris Colton, Hartville, 2nd Vice-President  
Howard Butcher, Joplin, Secretary-Treasurer

## Executive Committee

A. C. Brewer, Springfield, Chairman  
Ray Wood, Bolivar  
Harry L. Suttle, Springfield  
Herbert Cooper, Nevada  
Everett Herd, Gainsville



Howard Butcher

## FIRST GENERAL SESSION

Wednesday, October 13, 8:00 p.m.

Health and Recreation Arena, State College  
Mr. A. C. Brewer, President, Presiding

Music, Springfield High School Choir, Miss Dorothy Rathbone, Director.

Invocation, Reverend Shrum Burton, St. Paul Methodist Church.

Address, Paul Harvey, American Broadcasting Company.

## ASSEMBLY OF DELEGATES

Wednesday, October 13, 9:00 a.m.

Ball Room, Student Center Building

## SECOND GENERAL SESSION

Thursday, October 14, 9:00 a.m.

Health and Recreation Arena, State College  
Claris Colton, Second Vice-President, Presiding

Music, State College Choir, H. M. Farrar, Director.  
Invocation, Reverend Charles E. Lund, University Heights Baptist Church.

"Teacher-Pupil Relationships Can Reduce or Increase Delinquency," Dr. John R. Ellington, University of Minnesota.

"Bringing Up Fathers," Dr. Andrew D. Holt, University of Tennessee.

## ELEMENTARY DIVISION

Thursday, October 14, 1:30 p.m.

Health and Recreation Arena, State College  
C. M. Robinson, Presiding

Music, Elementary School Orchestra, Springfield Public Schools, David Blumenthal, Director.

Invocation, Reverend Harry O. Hein, St. Pauls Evangelical Reformed Church.

"More Effective Education for Children," Dr. Clyde Martin, University of Texas.

## SECONDARY DIVISION

Thursday, October 14, 1:30 p.m.

Auditorium, Administration Building, State College  
Marshall Arnold, Presiding

Music, Boys Quartette, Springfield High School, Dorothy Rathbone, Director.

Invocation, Reverend George O. Wilson, Rector, Christ Episcopal Church.  
Address, Dr. L. G. Derthick, Superintendent of Schools, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

## SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Thursday, October 14, 3:15 p.m.

"Spiritual and Moral Values," Dr. John Dowdy, President, Southwest Missouri Baptist College.

"Public Relations" (The Impact of Radio and Television on Public School Education), Dr. Kevin Mac Andrews, K T T S.

"Improvement of Child Study Practices," Jessie Elliff, Springfield, Missouri and Dr. Martin.

"Improving Professional Standards and Leadership," Dr. W. V. Cheek, S.M.S.

"The Role of the Classroom Teacher in Guidance," Dr. James Bane, S.M.S.

"Constructive Steps to be Taken in the Classroom to Counteract a Delinquency Producing Environment," David Woodruff, Springfield, Missouri, and Dr. Ellington.

"The Industrial Arts Program in Relation to the Whole School," Bob Schrader, Springfield, Missouri.

## THIRD GENERAL SESSION

Thursday, October 14, 8:00 p.m.

Health and Recreation Arena, State College  
Rosemary S. Baker, First Vice-President, Presiding  
Recital, Thomas L. Thomas, Baritone

## FOURTH GENERAL SESSION

Friday, October 15, 9:00 a.m.

Health and Recreation Arena, State College  
A. C. Brewer, President, Presiding

Music, Aurora Public Schools, Rosemary Baker, Director.

Invocation, Reverend Arthur J. McClung, First and Calvary Presbyterian Church.

"Newton's First Law Applies to You," Dr. Philip J. Hickey, Superintendent of Instruction, St. Louis.

## DEPARTMENTAL MEETINGS

Friday, October 15, 10:30 a.m.

Library, Virgie King, Aurora.  
Commercial, Walden Magers, Nixa.

Science, Bill Gist, Springfield.  
 International Council for Exceptional Children,  
 Beulah K. Donnelly, Joplin.  
 Mathematics, John H. Cox, Springfield.  
 Social Studies, Priscilla Bradford, Monett.  
 Physical Education, Millie Theis, Joplin.  
 Music, Hubert Owens, Lamar.  
 Foreign Language, Dr. Margaret Kidder, Drury  
 College.  
 Home Economics, Ann Campbell, Joplin.  
 Agriculture, William Schatz, Fairview.  
 Language Arts, Mary Rose Sweeney, State College.  
 Art, Blanche Fisher, Stockton.  
 Industrial Education, Robert Schrader, Springfield.

Administrators, Maurice Holstein, Stockton.  
 Rural and Elementary, C. M. Robinson, Neosho.  
 Elementary Principals, Ann E. Algeo, Lebanon.

#### FIFTH GENERAL SESSION

Friday, October 15, 2:00 p.m.

Health and Recreation Arena, State College  
 A. C. Brewer, President, Presiding  
 Music, The Kilties, Springfield High School,  
 Elizabeth Cadle, Director.  
 Invocation, Reverend Noah E. Davidson.  
 Address, Cal Tinney, Humorist-Commentator,  
 Columnist.  
 Platform Guests, The Newly Elected Officers.

## Southeast Missouri Teachers Association, Cape Girardeau October 14-15, 1954



Lynn Twitty

#### OFFICERS

Lynn Twitty, Sikeston, President  
 Joseph Parks, Kennett, First Vice-President  
 Lillian Blackwell, Flat River, Second Vice-President  
 L. H. Strunk, Cape Girardeau, Secretary-Treasurer

#### Executive Committee

Forrest H. Rose, Cape Girardeau  
 Fred L. Cole, Irondale  
 D. Ralph McCullough, Flat River



L. H. Strunk

#### FIRST GENERAL SESSION

Thursday, October 14, 9:30 a.m.

College Auditorium

Fred L. Cole, Member of the  
 Executive Committee, Presiding

National Anthem, led by J. C. Brandt, Professor of  
 Music, Southeast Missouri State College.

Pledge of Allegiance, led by Kent Statler, Cape  
 Girardeau.

Invocation, Dr. Thomas S. Messer, Professor of Bible  
 at Baptist Student Center and Chair of Bible, Cape  
 Girardeau.

Address of Welcome, Mr. Narvol A. Randol, Mayor  
 of Cape Girardeau.

President's Annual Address.

Honoring persons of the district who have rendered  
 meritorious service to education.

Special Music—"The Four Friends"—Nationally  
 known Male Quartet, Chicago, Illinois.

"Next Steps in Education," Dr. William McGovern,  
 Professor of Political Science, Northwestern Univer-  
 sity, Evanston, Illinois.

#### SECOND GENERAL SESSION

Thursday, October 14, 1:45 p.m.

College Auditorium

Joseph Parks, First Vice-President, Presiding  
 Platform Guests—All department chairmen, commit-  
 tee chairmen, general officers and members of the exec-  
 utive committee.

Special Music—"The Four Friends."

#### ALL MISSOURI PROGRAM

"The P.T.A.—What You Get, What You Give," Mrs.  
 C. Wheeler Detjen, President, Missouri Congress of  
 Parents and Teachers, Webster Groves.

"Inertia Invites Disaster," Philip J. Hickey, Superin-  
 tendent of Instruction, St. Louis Public Schools, Presi-  
 dent Missouri State Teachers Association.

#### THIRD GENERAL SESSION

Thursday, October 14, 8:00 p.m.

Lynn Twitty, President, Presiding

#### PROGRAM OF MUSIC

FISK JUBILEE SINGERS

Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn.

#### FOURTH GENERAL SESSION

Friday, October 15, 9:30 a.m.

Lynn Twitty, President, Presiding

Platform Guests, All former association presidents.

Special Music, Junior College Chorus, Flat River,

Miss Annie Louise Huggins, Director.

Memorial services.

"The Hope Child Development Gives," Dr. James L.  
 Hymes, Jr., Professor of Education, George Peabody  
 College for Teachers, Nashville, Tennessee.

"What Price Peace," Hon. Douglas R. Stringfellow,  
 Congressman from 1st District, Utah.

#### DEPARTMENTAL MEETINGS

Friday afternoon, October 15

All department programs which are not dinner meet-  
 ings will meet at 1:45 p.m.

#### FIFTH GENERAL SESSION

Friday, October 15, 7:30 p.m.

Football Game—Central Missouri State College vs.  
 Southeast Missouri State College.



# Northeast Teachers Association, Kirksville, October 7-8 1954



Gerry Guinn

**OFFICERS**  
 Gerry Guinn, Milan, President  
 Winston Morlan, Vandalia, First Vice-President  
 Charles Gingrich, Troy, Second Vice-President  
 Eli F. Mittler, Kirksville, Secretary-Treasurer



Eli F. Mittler

## Executive Committee

James R. Chevalier, Moberly  
 M. E. Coverdell, Bowling Green  
 Mrs. Merle Bradshaw, Canton  
 Mrs. Agnes Hardy, Shelbina  
 R. L. Terry, Memphis

## FIRST GENERAL SESSION

Thursday, October 7, 9:30 a.m.  
 Kirk Auditorium

Miss Gerry Guinn, President, Presiding  
 Music, Milan High School.  
 Invocation, R. L. Terry, Past-President Northeast Missouri Teachers Association.  
 Greetings: Dr. Walter H. Ryle, President, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, Kirksville.  
 "Education in a Changing World," Dr. John Furbay, Lecturer, Educator, Author, and World Explorer.

House of Delegates Meeting  
 Thursday, October 7, 11:00 a.m.  
 Kirk Auditorium

Delegates will be seated on main floor; other members are invited to take balcony seats.  
 Discussion of Teacher Scholarship Plan.

Graduate Alumni Club Luncheon  
 Thursday, October 7, Noon  
 Blanton Hall Cafeteria

Mary Kerr, Kirksville, Secretary

Group Meetings  
 Thursday Afternoon, 1:15-2:45

### Group

1. Libraries for Modern Living
2. Use of Leisure Time Today
3. Essentials of Christian Living
4. Modern Business and Education
5. Present Day Pupil-Teacher Relationship
6. Missouri's Legislative Program Moving Forward
7. Promotion of Better Public Relations
8. Grading and Promotion Practices
9. The Need for Special Education
10. Adult Education Needs
11. The Importance of the Health Program
12. Teacher Welfare
13. Teaching Controversial Issues
14. The Problems of Increased School Populations
15. Improving Human Relations
16. Keeping the Curriculum Abreast of the Times
17. Reading—The Basis of the Primary Curriculum
18. Foundations of Mathematics in the Elementary School
19. Fine Arts in the Curriculum
20. Practical Arts in the Curriculum
21. Audio-Visual Aids in Education
22. Conservation for Better Living
23. Related Organizations in Education: *School Board Association; Parent Teachers Association.*

## SECOND GENERAL SESSION

3:00 p.m., Kirk Auditorium

Miss Gerry Guinn, President, Presiding  
 Report on Teacher Education Scholarship Plan, James Chevalier, Moberly.  
 "These Crucial Days," Dorothy Thompson, Author, Columnist, Radio Commentator.

Classroom Teachers Dinner  
 Blanton Dining Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Chairman, Mrs. Myrtle Lee, Milan.  
 Address, Dr. Blanche Dow, President, Cottey College, Nevada.

Schoolmaster's Club Dinner  
 (Phi Delta Kappa, meeting jointly)  
 Masonic Temple, 6:30 p.m.

Laurence Phelps, Macon, President  
 Kenneth Smith, Kirksville, Secretary-Treasurer  
 Guest Speaker

## THIRD GENERAL SESSION

8:00 p.m., Kirk Auditorium

Charles Gingrich, Troy, Second Vice-President, Presiding.  
 An Evening of Entertainment, *The Vocal Arts Quartette*

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8

### County Superintendent's Breakfast

Blanton Hall, Small Dining Room, 7:30 a.m.  
 Mrs. Cleo Scheer, President, Northeast District County Superintendent's Association.

## FOURTH GENERAL SESSION

Friday, October 8, 9:00 a.m.

Kirk Auditorium

Miss Gerry Guinn, President, Presiding  
 Invocation.  
 Music, Kirksville High School  
 W. A. Wittich, Director of Bureau of Audio-Visual Instruction, University of Wisconsin, Demonstration of: "The Use of Audio-Visual Aids in Classroom Instruction."  
 Concluding Business and Introduction of New Officers.

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## Northeast Program

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### Language and Literature Luncheon

Blanton Hall Conference Room, 12:15 p.m.

### Elementary Principal's Luncheon

Southeast Corner of Blanton Hall Cafeteria

Friday, October 8, 12:15 p.m.

Mr. Leland Jenkins, Milan, Chairman

## Departmental Programs and Business

Meetings, 1:30 p.m.

Rural and Elementary Education, Mrs. Anna Acuff, Chm.

Home Economics, Nettie Clemens, Chm.

Business Education, Laura Ruth Hulse, Chm.

Health, Physical Education and Recreation, Mrs. Frances Hull, Chm.

Agriculture, Oliver Barnard, Chm.

Social Science, Robert Pfaff, Chm.

Mathematics and Science, Thomas Waddill, Chm.

Industrial Arts, J. H. Mahoney, Chm.

School Administration, Ralph Page, Chm.

Fine Arts, Mrs. Edna Ash, Chm.

Music, Addison Webber, Chm.

Language and Literature, Mrs. Sallie Bailey, Chm.

## South-Central Teachers Association, Rolla, October 14-15, 1954



Cecil Elliott

### OFFICERS

Cecil Elliott, Waynesville, President

Lydia Roethemeyer, Owensville, First Vice-President

Ray Miller, Rolla, Second Vice-President

Dorothy Houston, Cuba, Third Vice-President

Louis J. Donati, St. James, Secretary

### Executive Committee

Madge Duncan, Linn

F. L. Sexton, Sullivan

Katie Schiedemantel, Salem



Louis J. Donati

### FIRST GENERAL SESSION

Thursday, October 14, 9:15 a.m.

Uptown Theatre, Rolla

Mr. Cecil Elliott, President, Presiding

- 9:15 Music, Rolla Schools.
- 9:30 Invocation, Rev. Leon Edmonds, Church of Christ, Rolla.
- 9:40 Address, Philip Hickey, President MST; Superintendent of Instruction, St. Louis.
- 10:20 Address, Fred S. Montgomery, Director of Bureau of Visual Instruction, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.
- 11:20 County Meetings, Ray Miller, Principal, Rolla High School.

### SECOND GENERAL SESSION

Thursday, October 14, 1:30 p.m.

Uptown Theatre, Rolla

Miss Lydia Roethemeyer, First Vice-President Presiding.

- 1:30 Music, Waynesville Schools.
- 1:50 Address, Dr. Raymond McCallister, Pastor,

Webster Groves Christian Church, Webster Groves, Mo.

2:30 The Baillies present "Sweethearts," A Romantic Comedy.

### THIRD GENERAL SESSION

Friday, October 15, 9:30 a.m.

Uptown Theatre, Rolla

Mr. Ray Miller, Second Vice-President, Presiding.

- 9:15 Music, Salem Schools.
- 9:30 Invocation, Rev. Neal M. Lovell, First Christian Church, Rolla.
- 9:40 Address, Dr. Wm. M. McGovern, Noted Lecturer on World Affairs.
- 10:40 Dr. John R. Ellington, University of Minnesota.

### FOURTH GENERAL SESSION

Friday, October 15, 1:30 p.m.

Uptown Theatre, Rolla

Mrs. Dorothy Houston, Third Vice-President, Presiding.

- 1:30 Business Meeting.
- 1:40 Phil Warner Ensemble, Chicago, Illinois.

# Northwest Missouri Teachers Association, Maryville, Oct. 8, 1954



L. C. Skelton

## OFFICERS

L. C. Skelton, Eagleville, President  
Frances Blazer, Mound City, First Vice-President  
E. B. Lott, Faucett, Second Vice-President  
Raymond E. Moore, Albany, Third Vice-President  
Everett W. Brown, Maryville, Secretary-Treasurer

## Executive Committee

J. O. Teasley, Cameron  
G. Frank Smith, Cameron  
Martha Copeland, Plattsburg



Everett W. Brown

## FIRST GENERAL SESSION

Friday, October 8, 9:30 a.m.

College Auditorium

Mr. L. C. Skelton, President, Presiding  
National Anthem, led by Mr. Gilbert Whitney,  
instructor in vocal music, Northwest Missouri State  
College.

Invocation.

Address of Welcome, Dr. J. W. Jones, President,  
Northwest Missouri State College.

Response, Mr. L. C. Skelton, President, Northwest  
Missouri Teachers Association.

"The American People and Their School System,"  
Dr. Willard E. Goslin, George Peabody College for  
Teachers, Nashville, Tennessee.

Announcements.

Annual Business Meeting.

## SECOND GENERAL SESSION

Friday, October 8, 2:45 p.m.

College Auditorium

Mrs. Frances Blazer, First Vice-President, Presiding  
Platform Guests: Newly Elected Officers.

Introduction of New Officers, Mr. L. C. Skelton.

"Our World Today," Miss Dorothy Thompson, world-  
famous journalist, New York.

Adjournment.

## DEPARTMENTAL MEETINGS

Friday, October 8, 1:15 p.m.

Department of Elementary Education

College Auditorium

Miss Atwoil Smith, Chairman, Presiding  
Address, Dr. Paul Bixby, Chairman, Elementary  
Education, Penn State College.  
Business Meeting.

Joint Meeting Departments of  
Secondary School Administrators  
and Secondary Education  
Horace Mann Auditorium

Mr. C. D. Kelley, Chairman, Department of  
Secondary School Administrators.

Mrs. Opal Eckert, Chairman, Department of  
Secondary Education.

"Accent on Improvement," Dr. Mark W. Bills,  
Superintendent of Schools, Kansas City.  
Business Meeting.

## Department of Classroom Teachers

### Luncheon Meeting

Friday, October 8, 12:30 p.m.

Union Building

Mrs. Lillian Wickiser, Chairman, Presiding  
Guest speaker will be announced at a later date.  
Business Meeting.

Reservations for luncheon must be made not later  
than Wednesday, October 6, with Lillian Wickiser,  
Smithville.

## SECTIONAL MEETING

### International Council for Exceptional Children

Friday, October 8, 1:15 p.m.

College Library Reserve Room

Mrs. Mildred McKinney, Chairman, Presiding  
"Let's Each Teach Speech," Mrs. Evelyn Allen, Speech  
Clinician, Kansas City.  
Business Meeting.

### Audio-Visual Demonstration

Room 107, College Administration Building  
Demonstration by William Dwinnell, RCA repre-  
sentative, of Magnetic Projector. Also all-day Audio-  
Visual Clinic.

## Sectional Chairmen

### Department of Secondary Education

AGRICULTURE, Mr. F. B. Houghton, Maryville

COMMERCE, Mrs. Marjorie Person, Maryville

DRIVER EDUCATION, Mr. Edwin B. Wallace, St. Joseph

ENGLISH-SPEECH, Mrs. Florence Misemer, Albany

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Principals, Mr. G. Frank Smith,  
Cameron

FINE ARTS, Mr. James Hill, Cameron

GUIDANCE, Mr. C. F. Russell, Trenton

INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN,  
Mrs. Mildred McKinney, Maryville

SECONDARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS, Mr. Frank Thompson,  
Grant City

MUSIC, Mr. Andrew N. McCrae, Maryville

SOCIAL STUDIES, Mr. Bryce Pulley, Craig

SCHOOL LIBRARIES (Elementary and Secondary), Mrs.  
R. T. Wright, Maryville

SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS, Mr. Joe Collier, Cameron

VOCATIONAL HOME ECONOMICS, Mrs. Irma Lee Wilson,  
Burlington Junction.



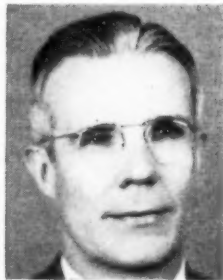
# Missouri Secondary School Principals Conference

University of Missouri, Columbia, Sept. 26-28, 1954

Theme: Solving Today's Problems in Terms of Tomorrow's Demands



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## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 8:00 P.M.

Principal Forrest Drake, Smith-Cotton High School, Sedalia, Presiding.

Invocation

Welcome

8:15 Music

"I Believe in Our Public Schools," Billie Davis, Writer and Youth leader, Author of "I was a Hobo Kid."

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 9:30 A.M.

Principal Byron Zude, Herculaneum High School, Presiding.

Platform Guests—T. L. Noel, Executive Secretary of the Missouri Activities Association and Members of the Board of Control.

9:30 Music

Introduction of Speaker, Dr. H. P. Wardlaw, Assistant Commissioner of Education, State Department, Jefferson City.

"Recruitment of Athletes and its Relationship to High School Principals," Dr. Otto Hughes, University of Indiana, Bloomington, Indiana.

Discussion Period

11:15 Adjournment

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1:30 P.M.

Principal Dr. Robert F. Whaley, North Kansas City High School, Presiding.

1:30 "What the High School did for me and What It Should Have Done."

Panel Discussion—arranged by Principal Roy Gerhardt and Mr. Glen Whitney, coordinator, Lexington High School.

2:45 to 4:00 Discussion Groups

Group I—"The Activity Program"

Leader—Marion Gibbons, Principal, Central High School, St. Joseph.

Group II—"The Student Council."

Leader—Principal Leslie Wehling, Bayless High School.

Group III—"Attendance and Drop Outs."

Leader—Principal Joe Benson, William Chrisman High School, Independence.

Group IV—"Problems of Discipline."

Leader—Dr. Norman Loats, Principal, River-view Gardens High School.

Group V—"Constructive Use of Audio-Visual Aids."

Leader—Principal J. S. McCollum, Ferguson High School.

Group VI—"Grouping for Effective Teaching and Learning."

Leader—Vice-Principal, Madison Griffith, Central Junior High School, Kansas City.

Group VII—"Special Problems of the Junior High School."

Leader—Principal Paul Mitchum, Pipkin Junior High School, Springfield.

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 6:15 P.M.

Dinner Meeting—Main Dining Room, Daniel Boone Hotel

Principal George B. Richey, Raytown High School, Presiding.

Music

Address, Dr. T. M. Stinnett, Executive Secretary, National Commission on Teacher Education and Professional Standards, NEA, Washington, D. C.

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 9:00 A.M.

Principal Russell Elsberry, Camdenton High School, Presiding.

9:00 Music

9:15 Address, Dr. T. M. Stinnett, Executive Secretary, National Commission on Teacher Education and Professional Standards, NEA, Washington, D. C.

10:15 Business Meeting, Missouri Association of Secondary School Principals.

10:45 Business Meeting, North Central Association Schools.

# Our Teacher Poets

## AN AWAKENING

THE GOLDEN LIGHT of early dawn  
Came sifting through a cloud-etched sky;  
The fragrance of a field of flowers  
Was over all the hills, and I  
Awakened by this breath of day  
Walked down the lane. My feet on sod  
That held a sacred meaning there  
As though some other feet had trod  
Along this path, among these flowers.  
Another One had known such hours.  
In early dawn God set me free,  
The God who gave His life for me.

—Helen Kittell Evans, St. Clair

## HUMILITY

WHEN I WAS one year less of age  
The world was unaware  
That I had known a smile or sigh  
Or ever lifted thoughts on high  
In fact, it did not know that I  
Existed anywhere.

But now I am a personage,  
Fair Fame has more than hinted.  
Still I must stay among the crowd  
And I must not seem over-proud,  
Nor even boast so very loud,  
"I've had a poem printed."

—Edith G. O'Brien, St. Louis

## AND HOW DO YOU FEEL?

MY MUSCLES are sagging  
My spirits are flagging  
I don't think I have what it takes  
To face halls resounding  
With wild-life astounding  
While I'm full of creaks, groans and aches.  
It seems like a fable  
That once I was able  
To leap and cavort with the best.  
Now sourly eyeing  
The darlings go flying  
I marvel and snarl at their zest.  
I used to have scruples  
At meeting my pupils  
Unless I was feeling tip top  
But on Monday morning  
I give them fair warning  
Their antics must come to a stop.  
Their sheer joy of living  
Is just what is giving  
Their teacher the grumps and the growls.  
I may commit mayhem  
(I wouldn't quite slay 'em)  
But I'd listen with glee to their howls.

—Edith M. Hewitt, St. Louis

## TO HOPE

BEHOLD! The struggle of man  
his destiny,  
A short span of years spent  
then eternity.  
His purpose not revealed  
by Diety,  
For him life onward goes  
his entity.  
Years mark his time here  
tho brevity,  
To vision a future home  
of serenity.  
But he thanks his maker  
hope divinity,  
And looks to heaven afar  
blessed Trinity.  
Now at last he prays in  
his solemnity,  
A prayer for every soul  
for immortality.

—C. F. Bevans, Kansas City

## TRIBUTE TO TEACHERS

NOW LISTEN, I'll tell you a story  
Of a group of people I know.  
Don't be misled; 'tis not funny,  
Nor is it done for show.

It's a story of the grandest people  
I have known for four long years.  
Their patience and understanding  
Could bring us all to tears.

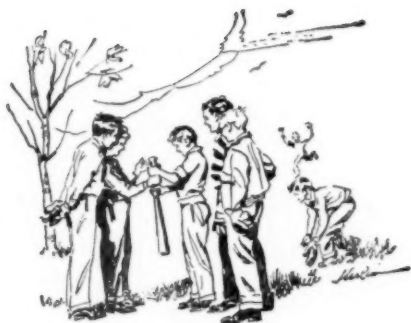
But we won't weep on their shoulders;  
We'll smile and be happy and gay.  
It will make a much better picture  
For them to remember always.

These wonderful people are teachers,  
Yes, teachers of Raytown High,  
And many a time we have vexed them  
And brought to them many a sigh!

I am sure the whole school will join me  
In saying, "You are the best in the land."  
And if you'll forgive all our blunders,  
Forever on your side we'll stand.

Your patience and understanding  
We'll remember as long as we live,  
So here's to our teachers at Raytown,  
To you our best wishes we give.

—Mary E. Selover, a Parent



## FINDING THE RAINBOW

FINDING THE END OF the rainbow  
Doesn't mean it's the end of the way,  
For really it's the beginning of memories  
That can brighten the saddest of day.

It's an indescribable feeling  
To find yourself suddenly cast  
Into the arms of a rainbow,  
But a feeling that will ever last.

Yes, cast into the mists of a rainbow  
'Mid colors of rarest hues—  
Amethysts, pinks, and purples,  
And dashes of grays and blues.

Oh, that indescribable feeling,  
One almost sublime!  
That awe-inspiring experience  
Is always worthy of rime.

*Editor's Note:* This poem by Mayme Brown, Poplar Bluff, to "Rainbow Seekers," describes an actual experience at Alley Springs by Mrs. Ethel Scarborough and Mrs. Ethel Delaney.

## WOE IS ME

I'VE WATCHED for commas and periods,  
I've interpreted poetry and prose,  
I've tried to encourage young writers,  
But, Goodness, I've really had woes.

I don't mind his punctuation,  
I know Johnny can't be a saint,  
But my head throbs in desperation  
When I hear him say, "I ain't."

He tells me that Webster approves it,  
He can find it in his book,  
And if I don't believe him,  
I can come and take a look.

I hear it early each morning,  
I hear it late in the day,  
I hear it in the Classrooms,  
And while he is out at play.

I'll travel along life's highway,  
Until I grow weary and faint,  
Just hoping that when I arrive at the end  
St. Peter won't say, "You ain't."

—Christine Goodman, Steele

## INSPIRATION

I SEE A STAR shine brightly in the heavens;  
"Come hither, son," to me it seems to say;  
But it is late, and I am very weary,  
And the lovely star is much too far away.

I fear my strength might weaken or forsake me  
Before I could complete that journey far;  
So I must find another who is willing  
To make that mission for me to the star.

Perhaps somewhere there is a youth who'd love me  
Enough to make that venture to the sky,  
If only I could have the luck to find him  
And point the wondrous vision to his eye.

Shine on, my lovely star, in all your brightness,  
Inspire me in my chosen task today,  
That I may have the strength and understanding  
To start that youth upon his upward way.

—Raymond B. Maguire

## THESE BABIES

OF ALL THE MYSTERIES yet unsolved,  
The one that's most defyin',  
Is how a baby knows you're tired,  
And starts his blasted cryin'.

All tucked away in blankets warm,  
And belly full as puddin';  
You'd think he'd sleep so sound, but that's  
Exactly what he wouldn't.

The sweetest angel all the time—  
Till neighbors come a callin',  
And then you know what's comin' up,  
You're headin' for some squallin'.

The neighbors know, it never fails,  
This tantrum he's a throwin';  
But why the heck does it continue  
Just till they're a goin'?

You wonder how he does it, too,  
Awake most half the time,  
With you a singin', rockin',  
And a quotin' nursery ryme.

You'd think he lays awake at night,  
A thinkin' what to do,  
To get his darling mother up  
So she can rock him, too.

He's mean as heck, and knows it, too,  
But you don't need to tell him,  
Of all the things his folks will do,  
They'd neither trade nor sell him.

For in his heart he holds the joys  
Of life you cannot measure,  
And every hour of worrying,  
He'll sure repay in pleasure.

—James F. Evered, Webb City



### In Review

PLANS are under way for the State Meeting in Kansas City, November 3-5. Make your reservation immediately, if you have not already, using the blank on page 34.

As this is written, the MSTA-NEA Leadership Conference, August 9-13, at the Bunker Hill Ranch shows promise of being one of the most successful. Topics to be considered include: Our Community Associations, Public Relations, School Finance, and Further Professionalization of Teaching.

Suggested programs for community associations for this school year implementing these leadership objectives have been sent to community association officers and are available.

Missouri now has one of the good retirement systems in the country. It will certainly stand comparison. Every teacher should know its provisions.

New departments established by the Executive Committee are as follows: Missouri Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, Driver and Safety Education, and Missouri Future Teachers Association.

Every encouragement is being given FTA Chapters and Clubs. The number increased significantly last year.

A new publication, *Paths to Professionalization* is now available without cost, in any number desired. The same is true of the members manual, *Your Association*.

Bunker Hill Ranch has continued to be a delightful place for conferences and individual recreation.

Every teacher having an individual sickness and accident policy should check it carefully. Many schools have established Chapters in order that teachers may secure policies regardless of physical condition. If interested, let us know. The group plan is sponsored by the Association merely as a service to the membership.

The same is true for the automobile, life, and school children programs.

Senath and Risco reported in July 100% enrollments.

### Our Immediate Task

The major objective of the professional group is the continuous interpretation of the financial needs of Missouri public schools looking to the General Assembly convening in January for solution.

Every assistance must be rendered the Joint Legislative Study Committee. It will make recommendations to the next Legislature. It is encouraging to see members of the General Assembly studying school finance. Their suggestions should have weight with their fellow members.

Let us get acquainted with our Senators and Representatives. Give them the facts. They are available and speak for themselves.

To assist with the interpretation of local needs, the Association is putting forth every effort to present the state situation. Materials have been prepared for radio, television, newspapers, and outdoor advertising.

Every teacher should study the following available materials: Facts About Missouri Schools, Reply to Governor, Not Enough Qualified Teachers for Our Children, leaflets on state expenditures.

Our big problems include, growing enrollments, over-crowded classrooms, and lack of qualified teachers. Money is required for their solution. They are of such magnitude that only the state can solve them. Local effort has been greatly increased. Real and personal property cannot bear the burden alone.

If education builds good citizens, good communities, and a healthy Democracy, let the people of our state act accordingly. This they will do if properly informed. Herein lies our immediate task.

*Let your "MSTA Group" help pay for your*

▶ **FOOD**

▶ **RENT**

▶ **GAS and LIGHT**

▶ **MEDICAL PAYMENTS**

*When you are disabled because of accident or sickness*

**Extra money every week when you need it most!**

**READ ALL ABOUT IT**



**HERE'S HOW YOU GET IT**



# THROUGH YOUR MSTA GROUP INSURANCE PLAN

*You can have up to—*

- \$2,600.00 per year when you are totally disabled because of an accident (benefits begin with the first day payable at \$50 per week for each accident)
- \$2,600.00 per year when you are totally disabled because of a sickness (benefits begin with the eighth day payable at \$50 per week each sickness)
- \$ 200.00 **In Addition** if you are under care of a Graduate Nurse at home (payable at \$25 per week for 8 weeks)
- \$1,000.00 for accidental loss of life
- \$ 500.00 **In Addition** to all other benefits for dismemberment or loss of sight  
to  
\$1,000.00 according to schedule

*Also available if you so desire - up to*

- \$ 560.00 when hospital confined for board and room payable at \$8.00 per day for each confinement up to 70 days
- \$ 80.00 for miscellaneous Hospital Expense
- \$ 225.00 for Surgical benefits — per schedule
- \$5,000.00 Polio benefits for expenses incurred up to 3 years

## YOU CAN INSURE YOUR DEPENDENTS FOR HOSPITAL, SURGICAL AND POLIO (SEE APPLICATION ON NEXT PAGE FOR PLAN AND LOW COST)

- ▶ HOUSE CONFINEMENT NOT REQUIRED EXCEPT FOR VACATIONS AND LEAVES OF ABSENCE AND THEN ONLY FOR SICKNESS.
- ▶ THE ONLY EXCLUSIONS ARE WAR, FLYING OTHER THAN COMMERCIAL, MILITARY SERVICE AND PREGNANCY (PREGNANCY IS COVERED UNDER THE OPTIONAL HOSPITAL AND SURGICAL SECTIONS AFTER THE CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN IN FORCE FOR NINE MONTHS).
- ▶ YOUR PREMIUM DOES NOT INCREASE NOR DO BENEFITS DECREASE DUE TO ATTAINED AGE.
- ▶ HOSPITAL - SURGICAL BENEFITS MAY BE CARRIED AFTER RETIREMENT.
- ▶ COVERAGE IS YEAR AROUND, WORLD-WIDE, AND INCLUDES ALL COMMERCIAL AIR-TRAVEL.
- ▶ PAYS IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER INSURANCE YOU MAY HAVE.
- ▶ PREGNANCY HOSPITAL BENEFITS FOR DEPENDENTS \$80.00 MAXIMUM PLUS SURGICAL SCHEDULE ALLOWANCE.
- ▶ WHEN YOU DEVELOP CHRONIC OR PERMANENT IMPAIRMENTS, YOUR INSURANCE CANNOT BE RIDERED OR RESTRICTED TO ELIMINATE RECURRENT CLAIMS FROM SUCH CONDITIONS.

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## Salary?

Name of School System? \_\_\_\_\_

## Duties?

Name of Beneficiary.

### Relationship

1. Are you now regularly employed and on full time duty? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Are you now to the best of your knowledge and belief in good health and free from any physical impairment or disease? \_\_\_\_\_

(Give details of all exceptions)

(Give details and dates):

DATE	AILMENTS	DURATION	DEGREE OF RECOVERY—REMARKS

4. Have you ever been advised to have a surgical operation which has not been performed? (When and for what) \_\_\_\_\_
5. Has any application by you for life, health or accident insurance ever been rejected, rated up, postponed, withdrawn, or renewal of policy refused? (Give full particulars) \_\_\_\_\_
6. Do you understand and agree that under the terms of the policy hereby applied for no indemnity for loss of time is payable during the first seven days of any period of disability due to sickness unless the Insured is confined in a hospital? \_\_\_\_\_

**your choice of plans**

Circle premium of  
Coverage desired  
**PREMIUM**  
Semi-annual

PLAN	PRINCIPAL SUM	WEEKLY INCOME	Semi-annual
AAA	\$1000	\$50.00 — Pays up to 52 weeks	\$31.25
AA	1000	35.00 — Pays up to 52 weeks	22.00
A	1000	25.00 — Pays up to 52 weeks	16.00
B	1000	20.00 — Pays up to 52 weeks	12.95

### OPTIONAL HOSPITAL AND SURGICAL AND POLIO BENEFITS

To the above Weekly Income Plans you may ADD the Hospital and/or Surgical and/or Polio Benefits.

<b>HOSPITAL BENEFITS—\$8.00 per day plus \$80.00 for Miscellaneous Expenses</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>SURGICAL BENEFITS—\$225.00 Maximum Schedule</b>	<b>6.00</b>
<b>POLIO BENEFITS—\$5000.00 Maximum for expenses—up to 3 years</b>	<b>2.00</b>

### DEPENDENTS HOSPITAL AND SURGICAL AND POLIO BENEFITS

The following coverages are available for your dependents provided you have applied for corresponding coverage for yourself. Only your spouse and unmarried children 3 months to 18 years of age are eligible.

<b>HOSPITAL BENEFITS—\$8.00 per day plus \$80.00 for Misc. Expenses</b>	<b>SPOUSE</b>	<b>\$11.00</b>
	<b>ALL CHILDREN</b>	<b>7.00</b>
<b>SURGICAL BENEFITS—\$225.00 Maximum Schedule</b>	<b>SPOUSE</b>	<b>9.00</b>
	<b>ALL CHILDREN</b>	<b>5.60</b>
<b>POLIO BENEFITS—\$5000.00 Maximum for each person</b>	<b>SPOUSE AND ALL CHILDREN</b>	<b>2.00</b>

**The following schedule is to be completed only if Dependent Coverage is desired.**

WRITE IN BELOW THE GIVEN NAME OF EACH DEPENDENT TO BE INSURED	DATE OF BIRTH	IS DEPENDENT IN GOOD HEALTH NOW AND FREE FROM PHYSICAL IMPAIRMENT OR DISEASE? STATE EXCEPTIONS AS TO EACH	HAS DEPENDENT EVER HAD ANY ILLNESS, INJURY OR SURGICAL OPERATION? GIVE DETAILS AS TO EACH	HAS DEPENDENT BEEN ADVISED TO HAVE SURGICAL OR HOSPITAL TREATMENT FOR ANY KNOWN CONDITION? GIVE DETAILS
SPOUSE				
CHILDREN				

I hereby certify that the foregoing statements and answers made by me are correct and true and that no information concerning the present or past state of health has been withheld or omitted.

I enclose remittance for \$\_\_\_\_\_ covering first premium payment (The sum of the premiums encircled above) payable to Continental Casualty Company.

Date \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

**Sign  
Here**

**MAIL TO EVERETT KEITH, MISSOURI STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION, COLUMBIA, MO.**

## Teachers write us . . .

### PRAISES CHAPTER PLAN

. . . I am very grateful to the Kirkwood Community Teachers Association for their interest in teacher welfare. It was through their efforts that over 50% of the Kirkwood teachers enrolled for the M S T A Group Insurance—making it available to all that wanted it regardless of age or pre-existing conditions.

In just a few weeks after my enrollment, I found it necessary to use the benefits offered and I was more than pleased with the prompt service in the handling of my claim.

It is indeed a pleasure to recommend the Plan and furthermore urge that all Community Teachers Associations establish a Local Chapter of the Missouri State Teachers Association Group Accident and Sickness Insurance, so all their associates, regardless of health, may have this dependable protection.

Clarence H. Lindemeyer (Kirkwood, Mo.)

### ALWAYS RECOMMENDS PROTECTION FOR ALL TEACHERS

. . . This is to tell you that I appreciate the fact that I have a policy with your company.

Thank you very much for the generous check I received

## Teachers tell us . . .

" . . . Accidents happen so quickly it is a comfort to know that our expenses can be paid promptly by our Group Insurance . . . "

" . . . I surely appreciate my Group Insurance check and I want to thank you for the prompt way in which you handled my case . . . "

" . . . I am so well satisfied with my Group Insurance that I want to have the maximum benefits . . . "

" . . . It was indeed a fortunate thought that prompted me to increase my insurance with your company last fall. I did not realize then, however, how soon I was going to call on you for insurance benefits . . . "

" . . . We are very grateful to Continental Casualty for the prompt manner in which they settled our two recent hospital and surgical claims . . . "

during my stay in the Fitz-Gibbons hospital recently. I never miss an opportunity to recommend your insurance  
Nellie M. Thornton (Slater, Mo.)

### PLEASED WITH PROMPT SERVICE AND ATTENTION

. . . I appreciate the prompt service and attention I received from your company during my recent illness and of course for the benefits amounting to \$339.28.

Since we never know when sickness and accidents are going to strike, I strongly advise all who have not already done so, to avail themselves of this dependable protection.

Ruth W. Burris (Puxico, Mo.)

### A "MUST" FOR ALL TEACHERS

. . . Little did I realize that when I purchased an Accident and Sickness Salary Protection Policy with the Missouri State Teachers Association in October, 1953, that within 7 months I would be the recipient of benefits amounting to several hundred dollars.

In my judgment, Group Accident and Sickness Insurance should be a part of the budget of every salaried person, particularly teachers who are living on limited income.

Edith M. Havenhill (Lee's Summit, Mo.)

## LISTING OF AMOUNTS PAID ON CLAIMS CLOSED IN JUST ONE RECENT MONTH

Town	Amount	Town	Amount
Hawaii . . . . .	\$ 58.40	Sarcozie . . . . .	\$ 17.50
Brookfield . . . . .	50.00	Maryville . . . . .	707.14
Cameron . . . . .	163.00	University City . . . . .	35.00
Neosho . . . . .	895.00	Maryville . . . . .	1,076.00
Puxico . . . . .	339.28	Cameron . . . . .	15.00
Lee's Summit . . . . .	35.00	Flat River . . . . .	575.00
Mexico . . . . .	240.00	Kansas City . . . . .	83.75
North Kansas City . . . . .	15.00	Columbia . . . . .	11.43
Cape Girardeau . . . . .	15.00	University City . . . . .	26.00
Hannibal . . . . .	10.71	Lee's Summit . . . . .	265.00
Lexington . . . . .	8.00	Lexington . . . . .	290.50
Kirkwood . . . . .	15.00	Sedalia . . . . .	10.71
Vienna . . . . .	59.50	Vienna . . . . .	59.50
Morrisville . . . . .	50.00	Ash Grove . . . . .	25.00
Ferguson . . . . .	105.00	Eldon . . . . .	27.50
Shelbina . . . . .	15.00	Maplewood . . . . .	100.00
St. Louis . . . . .	477.14	Carthage . . . . .	80.00
New York City . . . . .	11.00	Webster Groves . . . . .	297.00
Mansfield . . . . .	65.50	Savannah . . . . .	135.00
Lexington . . . . .	25.00	Argyle . . . . .	31.00
Willow Springs . . . . .	46.00	Brookfield . . . . .	12.00
Kirkwood . . . . .	45.00	Lilbourn . . . . .	145.00
Lucerne . . . . .	77.06	Clinton . . . . .	149.10

TOTAL AMOUNT PAID ON ABOVE ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS CLAIMS CLOSED . . . . . \$6,994.72

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# Superintendents to New Positions

*Superintendents of high school districts new to their positions are listed below as reported to the State Teachers Association on August 1. Names are grouped by District Associations.*

## Northeast District

Steve Bonney, La Grange  
Ralph Braswell, Hallsville  
William N. Clark, Fayette  
Woodrow W. Hill, Williamstown  
Louis H. LeDoux, Lewistown  
Louie Lewis, Paris  
J. F. Morrissey, Vandalia  
O. Wayne Phillips, Kirksville  
E. E. Porter, Hurdland  
Morton Renoe, Callao  
W. L. Shores, Shelbina

## Northwest District

Noel T. Adams, Mt. Moriah  
Wayne Ball, Ravanna  
Walter Borgman, Tina  
Wm. E. Clark, Graham  
Rudolph G. Eskridge, West Platte  
C. E. Ferguson, Bethany  
Remel Grey, Clarksdale  
Allan Hemmingsen, Watson  
Richard L. Hinderliter, Rockport  
John Hitch, Camden  
Otis Jackson, Bellevue  
Donald W. Johnson, Excelsior Springs  
Teddy Carr Jones, Parnell  
Thos. P. Keaveny, Fillmore  
H. A. Kirk, Princeton  
J. Ray Piper, Gower  
John Russell, Skidmore  
Chas. H. Shaffner, Grant City  
Irwin Thomas, Elmo  
Glenn West, DeKalb  
Russell Wehrli, King City  
B. A. White, McFall  
R. H. Wybrant, Forest City

## St. Louis County District

Edward Beatty, Jr., Wentzville

## South Central District

Wm. J. Birch, Belle  
Robert Hicks, Linn  
Vergil H. Sisson, Union  
Lewis Taylor, Crocker

## Central District

Ralph Baker, Weaubleau  
E. E. Brooker, Pilot Grove  
Alfred Brown, La Monte  
L. L. Cage, Tuscumbia  
Keith Davis, Rich Hill  
Joseph Edwards, Russellville  
Paul Greene, Butler  
Tom V. Hageman, Blue Springs  
Elmer D. Harpham, Hume  
Edgar Hinote, Calhoun  
James E. Jageman, Knobnoster  
A. Mendenhall, Otterville  
Lawrence L. Miner, Appleton City  
Winston E. Morlan, Sweet Springs  
Ray Nelson, Lincoln  
O. L. Plucker, Independence  
Eddie Ben Pope, Malta Bend  
John Ellis Roam, Wheatland  
A. C. Teague, Archie  
Durward Vannatta, Amsterdam  
Paul J. Vannatta, Hughesville  
Jesse E. Walters, Stover  
Harley Wendt, Corder

## Southeast District

Marple Agee, Desloge  
Paul L. Archibald, Hayward  
Ward Brasher, Oran  
Delmar Cobble, Caruthersville

Milus R. Davis, Marston  
James F. Dement, Patton  
J. R. Elledge, Des Arc  
R. H. Henson, Clarkton  
Winston Kehner, Mine La Motte  
Lester M. King, Matthews  
Winston Kiser, Grandin C 3  
Russell Lesh, Fremont  
Troy Lingle, Doe Run  
Stanley Marcellus, Deering  
C. W. Riddle, Kewanee  
Luther R. Smith, Anniston  
Thos. E. Smith, Lutesville  
Veatile T. Smith, Patterson  
Earl Trask, Annapolis

## Southwest District

Leon Billingsly, Golden City  
Benn Bradley, Hurley  
Clyde Byrd, Niangua  
Glen A. Daugherty, Seymour  
Don Davis, Duenweg  
Reed G. Espy, Nixa  
Eugene Jewell, Schell City  
E. R. LeFevre, Carl Junction  
Eddie Miller, Halfway  
Curtis L. Mills, Mountain View  
Lewis Montgomery, Sparta  
Geo. Mullins, Bakersfield  
Vergil Oglevie, Everton  
Geo. W. Perry, Lockwood  
Donald Sater, Pierce City  
Robert Sullivan, Fordland  
James A. Woolcott, Hartville  
Stephen W. Young, Alba



Missouri Classroom Teachers attending the Eleventh Classroom Teachers National Conference, University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware, July 4-16, are pictured with leaders of the National Department. In the picture, first row, L. to R.: Mrs. Dorothy Taylor, Kansas City; Henrietta Crotty, Joplin; Alice Old, Kansas City; Mrs. Effie Stanfield, Regional Director; Adah Peckenpaugh, Clinton. Second row, L. to R.: Ada Coffey, Joplin; Georgia Searcy, Kansas City; Myrtle Green, Kansas City; Nell Wilcoxon, past president of National Classroom Teachers; Alice Latta, member of the executive board. Back row, L. to R.: Lucille Carroll, newly elected president of the national department of classroom teachers; Mrs. Cora Coffee, Webb City; Mrs. Genevieve Hamilton, Webb City; Margaret Stevenson, assistant executive secretary; Alene Sadler, Cape Girardeau; Thelma Wilkerson, Kansas City.



# Teaching Citizenship in the Primary Grades . . . By Ida Mills Wilhelm

*"Our Public Schools, O let their light  
Shine through our Nation's story.  
Here lies her strength, her wealth, her might;  
Here rests her future glory!"*

**D**ID you ever watch a group of children salute the flag?

If you have not you have missed an inspiring sight.

Every morning when the bell rings at our school the pupils line up at the front of the building, facing the flag.

Although a boy may be holding a ball, a bat, a lollipop or other treasure, it is immediately transferred to the left hand, to which is instantly added the cap which he doffs. In like manner the girls transfer apples, jackstones or dolls, freeing the right hand, which is pressed to the breast as we recite, "I pledge allegiance," and then pointed to Old Glory as we say, "to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for

which it stands—" and so on to the end of the pledge.

## They Respect the Flag

These children, the future citizens of our beloved country, are learning to respect and honor the flag, the symbol of its sovereignty and power which is known all over the world.

And now come with me into Room 1 while the children remove their wraps and quietly take their seats.

Then together we recite:  
We begin our day with a song  
We study as well as we play.

The clean-up after baking cookies and the responsibilities inherent in it is one way of developing further the acceptance of responsibility so necessary in the development of solid citizens.

Photo: Courtesy St. Louis Public Schools

And when school is o'er  
And we go out the door  
Our lessons are learned for today.

Primary children enter wholeheartedly into every phase of work or play.

If we sing America, as we often do, because it is a favorite song, the children like to stand as I play the opening bars on the piano in the music room.

## Citizenship Discussed

During the home room period, we have lively discussions of some topic, a different subject each morning, ranging from the responsibility of leadership to the proper



care of the teeth, the best way to cure warts, and items of local interest. And then we are ready for work.

When it rains it means there can be no recess period outside the building, although the children are just as eager for play as if the sun shone and they could go racing across the playground. Here is an opportunity to teach another lesson in citizenship.

For the most part, this is a silent lesson so far as the teacher is concerned. Note the different groups of boys and girls scatter about the room when classes are dismissed. A number of children gather around the table to play Chinese checkers, sometimes called chinkerchecks.

### We Play by Rules

Of course there is the clatter of marbles as the colors are placed on the board; almost invariably a few are dropped on the floor, but six children eventually lean over the board, eager to begin. We have our own rules for this game, as the bell usually rings before it is finished. Because of this expected interruption, our rule is that the one who first lands a marble in the point of the opposite star is the winner. If any dispute arises as to who shall play first, I must enter the discussion and render an impartial decision.

At another table a number of little folks are playing with the Tinker Toys of which our room fortunately owns two sets. This game is popular; the table is always crowded to capacity. Four boys are playing with a tiny game of Ten Pins, while others awaiting their turn are encouraging from the side lines and laughing at every mistake.

Near by a number of children, too young to play the games, are using checkers and dominoes for building blocks. In the corner several little girls are holding dolls, setting the small table or arranging the playhouse.

### All Are Adjusting

To the uninitiated, the room might have seemed disorderly and noisy, but I knew that 40 children were busy and happy and at the same time adjusting themselves to a life situation. They are learning to share toys, play the game fair and to give and take. No rowdiness is allowed but the children are free to enjoy themselves as they choose while I sit at one side to observe; keeping watch over the various groups without appearing to do so.

One day a little child came up with a bouquet of wild flowers he had evidently been keeping in his desk until he could offer them unobserved.

"How pretty," I exclaimed.

"These yellow flowers are just like a handful of sunshine."

"Why, Miss May," exclaimed another little fellow, "our back yard is full of them. They are nothing but weeds."

"But they are pretty and I like them," I said, as I put them in some water, smiling at the donor, who had simply been crushed by this criticism.

"They do look nice in that vase," admitted the critical lad and the timid child was satisfied.

Thus passed the recess, the children incidentally learning to respect the rights of those with whom they were associated.

"Our Public Schools, O let their light

Shine through our Nation's story.  
Here lies her strength, her wealth,  
her might;

Here rests her future glory!"

### WELLSTON WORKSHOP

Supt. Millard M. Halter, of Wellston, called the staff of the system together for a general meeting on August 31 and then followed this up with meetings on September 1 and 2 in the nature of a workshop.

Walter Beranek, coordinator of TV programs for Channel 9 and staff members conducted the September 1 meeting devoted to a discussion of television.

Miss Kay Ware and Miss Marie Ernst, of St. Louis, were the leaders that conducted the September 2 workshop that dealt with reading.

### MSTA Buys New Film Freedom to Learn

The new film "Freedom to Learn" produced by the National Education Association, the Missouri State Teachers Association and other state education associations has been purchased by your Association for loan to its members.

This 27½-minute film deals with the teaching of controversial issues in the classroom. It depicts Mrs. Orin, a social studies teacher for twenty-five years in a community, explaining to her school board and other citizens how the modern teacher deals with subjects which have become in some communities "hot issues."

The film shows how modern schools prepare our children to assume their responsibilities as good citizens. It explains that respect for facts, constant search for the truth, and knowledge of the world as it actually is are essential in this preparation.

The film is suitable for use with teachers, administrators, parent groups, community organizations, public service projects, future teachers, colleges and universities, patriotic and service clubs, American Education Week, and for other public relations purposes.

Your MSTA has purchased seven prints in color and three prints in black and white. The black and white prints are for use with the television stations in this state. Those who desire to purchase the film may secure the color print for \$170 and the black and white print for \$75 from the NEA Division of Press and Radio Relations, 1201 16th Street, N.W., Washington 6, D.C.

This film and other appropriate films and recordings may be borrowed from the Missouri State Teachers Association without charge.

## SPORTS PROGRAMS FOR HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS

Getting all highschool girls off the side lines and into active participation through providing programs of a wide variety of sports is the major recommendation of the Joint Committee on Standards for Athletics in its recently issued statement, "Standards for Girls' Sports in Secondary Schools."

The Joint Committee is composed of representatives of the American Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation (AAHPER), the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP), both departments of the National Education Association, and the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations. The following was approved by the three Associations at their recent annual meetings.

Every girl enrolled in the secondary schools should have the opportunity to receive instruction and to participate in a varied sports program. This program should meet the students' needs, interests, and abilities; it should contribute to the students' health and welfare; it should contribute to the total educational program; it should have value in after-school community life; and it should be under the direction and supervision of a professionally trained physical education teacher. This statement implies the importance of: (1) a safe and wholesome environment; (2) a thorough medical examination; (3) safeguards for the protection of the health and welfare of the players; (4) a choice of both individual and team sports which are acceptable for girls in our society; (5) values and practices which are educationally sound; and (6) a high quality of leadership.

### Guiding Principles

1. The sports program should meet individual needs with consideration given to physique, interests, ability, experience, health, and maturity.
2. A medical examination should be given each girl prior to participating in the sports program.
3. A healthful, safe, and sanitary environment should be provided for all activities.
4. Every girl should have the opportunity to participate in a variety of activities including both individual and team sports.
5. Competition should be equitable between girls of approximate-

ly the same ability and maturity with due consideration given to players ranging from the unskilled to the expert.

6. Lengths of sports seasons should be limited and maximum number of practice periods and games carefully weighed.

7. Games should be played according to girls' rules and the officiating done by qualified officials.

8. Types of competition should be varied. Intramural competition should be stressed and extramural competition be an outgrowth of the intramural program. Extramural competition should be limited to a small geographic area; should be separate from boys' contests when possible; and should include informal social events after the games.

9. The leadership for the program should be of the highest calibre. The instructing, coaching, and officiating should be by qualified leaders and preferably by women wherever possible.



J. G. Van Sichel, superintendent of Kirksville public schools the past seven years and an Adair County educator for half a century, recently retired. Here he is shown standing with the Van Sichel Future Teachers of Kirksville High-school, named in his honor. The club sponsor, Elizabeth Kizer, is at the extreme right. The Kirksville CTA and the 1951 and 1952 senior classes have presented an oil portrait of Van Sichel to the school in tribute of his years of service. The Board of Education gave a tea in his honor.



# Items of Interest

**Grace Parle**, teacher and public relations representative for the St. Louis board of education, discussed "Group Therapy for Problem Parents" in the May issue of the "NEA Journal."

**Jim Brinkopf**, a teacher at Doniphan for the past six years, resigned to accept the position as coach in the Salem highschool.

**Judson Whitlinger**, physical education instructor, Central Highschool, Springfield, has been appointed to the newly created position of physical education chairman for the Springfield public schools.

**Patric Ruth O'Keefe**, director of health and physical education, Kansas City public schools, was elected vice president for Health Education for the American Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation at the organization's 58th biennial Convention held in New York.

**Richard Connell** has been elected president of the Kansas City Music Teachers Association for the 1954-55 school year.

**Bill Baber**, of Camden Point, is the new teacher of agricultural subjects and mathematics at Kidder.

**Edward Gilbert**, supervisor of the intermediate department, Southeast State Elementary school, is now the new principal of the school.

**Madelaine Maude Touchstone**, of Columbia, has been assigned as English language teacher with the U. S. Operations Mission in Benghazi, Libya. Dr. Touchstone was chairman of the Spanish department and Spanish instructor at Stephens College from 1945-51.

**Pauline H. Humphreys**, professor emeritus of education, Central Missouri State College, has been honored by the board of regents of this college by its adoption of a resolution naming the college laboratory school building the Pauline H. Humphreys Education Building.

**Wanda Mantzey**, of Avalon, a graduate of the Northwest Missouri State College, has been employed to teach commercial subjects in the Dearborn highschool.

**Dwaine Cronin**, coach at Couch last year, is now serving in this capacity in the Doniphan highschool.

**Margaret Fredman**, of Mokane, has started her work as a teacher in the Auxvasse school system.

**Donald Haynes** has been appointed coach in the Orrick schools to succeed Bill Mordue.

**Mrs. Celia Borberg**, an instructor of English in the Martinsville highschool, has accepted a similar position at Stanberry.

**Warren Brown**, of Maryville, has been appointed by the Ravenwood board of education to teach music.

**Peggy Meyn**, a teacher at Mokane last year, is now at Ashland.

**Mrs. Madge Anderson**, who taught general home economics and social studies at La Belle highschool last year, has accepted a position in the Knox City highschool.

**Gabe Naccarato**, superintendent of the Collins system, resigned this position to become head of the commercial department at the Dodge City College, Dodge City, Kan.

**Martha Copeland**, of Plattsburg, resigned in order to accept a teaching position in the North Kansas City schools.

**Justus C. Hall**, of Skidmore, has accepted a position in the Higginsville public schools.

**Susie Kelso**, sixth grade teacher at Ash Grove, resigned to accept a position at Walnut Grove.

**Betty Peach**, teacher in the Lincoln school, Carrollton, resigned her position to accept one in the Columbia public schools.

**Nancy Moldon**, of Appleton City, has been employed to teach in the Lincoln School, Carrollton, to replace Miss Betty Peach.

**Donnie Neal** has started his work as industrial arts and physical education instructor in the Blue Springs highschool. Mr. Neal, whose home is at Clarksdale, is a graduate of Northwest Missouri State College.

**William Slayton** has resigned from his position with the Chillicothe public schools to take a position at Wentworth Military Academy, Lexington.

**Mary Frances Morris**, a teacher of home economics at Martinsville, has resigned to accept a similar position at Meadville.

**Mrs. John Guemple** has been employed by the Rosendale board of education to teach music. She succeeds Avalee Estill.

**Twila Harshbarger**, of O'Fallon, is now teaching a one-room rural school near Paris, Mo.

**Talitha Mitchell** has been appointed by the Orrick board of education as an elementary school teacher to replace Ruby Woldmoe.



J. L. Campbell Future Teachers of America Club members at Carthage proudly display their banner and charter. The charter was presented to the club March 15 before the Carthage Community Teachers Association by John Harp, high-school principal. Miss Goldia Stephens is sponsor of the club, assisted by Miss Arria Murto. Superintendent J. L. Campbell, in whose honor the club is named, stands in the center of the front row. Officers are: President, Marjorie Landers; vice president, Larry Catron; secretary, Audree Morgan; treasurer, Jimmy Carpenter; librarian, Leon Boothe; historian, Freda Berner.

Howard W. Bogener, who taught at Camden last term, is now employed in the Raytown schools.

Beverly Goodrich is starting her service as an elementary teacher in the St. Joseph system. Her home is at Cainsville.

Mrs. Buena Stolberg, a teacher in the Webster Groves junior highschool, has been the recipient of the citation award of merit from her alma mater,

Missouri Valley College. The citation was presented at the commencement exercises on May 30. The recognition was for Mrs. Stolberg's role in the classroom.

Leroy Johnson, of Poplar Bluff, is the new seventh grade teacher and coach at Doniphan.

Leslie Joyce, of Jefferson City, has been appointed as school bus representative for Superior Coach Sales, Inc., of

St. Louis, covering the territory of Cole, Moniteau, Miller, Maries, Osage and Callaway Counties.

James Harold Polston, a teacher in the Lamar highschool, was recently appointed superintendent of the Barton County schools. He succeeds Donald Lee who resigned.

Charles R. Young has been appointed assistant coach at Southeast State College. He formerly taught at Carrollton, Ill., highschool in 1950-51, before serving in the air force in January, 1952, to December, 1953. He is a graduate of the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, and has attended the University of Missouri.

Mrs. Edna M. Sparks, home economics teacher at Atlanta last year, is now teaching at La Belle.

Francis B. McCluer, an instructor of math at the Frances Howell highschool in St. Charles County, has been appointed county superintendent of the St. Charles County Schools. Mr. McCluer succeeds the late George H. Stukenbroker.

Jean Hourigan, of Columbia, has been employed to teach first grade in the University City public schools. Miss Hourigan was recently awarded the E. M. Carter Award. She holds a Master's Degree from the University of Missouri.

Gene Englehardt, formerly superintendent of schools at Patton, has replaced Mr. Irvin Keller as the principal of the highschool at Southeast State College.

Robert Foreman, social studies teacher at Union last year, has accepted a similar position at Bowling Green.

Richard D. Meyer, physical education teacher at Potosi last year, has accepted the highschool principalship at Milan.

George A. Rossnagel, a graduate of Washington University, St. Louis, has been chosen as teacher of boy's physical education and mathematics at the Maryland Heights highschool.

Ross Swofford, vocational agriculture instructor at Princeton, has accepted a similar position in the Palmyra system.

Mrs. Dollie S. Held has been employed in the New Haven public schools to replace Mrs. Charlotte Leaton who resigned.

W. R. Cunningham, physical education teacher for the past four years in the Cabool highschool, has resigned to accept a position in the highschool at Louisiana.

Dona Gay Bowman has been employed by the Hardin board of education as a second grade teacher.

## APPLICATION FOR HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

### MISSOURI STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION CONVENTION Kansas City, November 3-5, 1954

#### SCHEDULE OF RATES

Hotel	For One Person	For Two Persons	
		Double Beds	Twin Beds
Aladdin	\$4.00-\$7.00	\$6.00-\$10.00	\$8.00-\$10.00
Alcazar	\$2.50-\$3.00	\$3.00-\$5.00	\$2.00 each—4 people
Ambassador	\$4.00-\$6.00	\$5.50-\$7.50	\$5.50-\$7.50
Bellerive	\$4.50-\$7.00	\$7.00-\$10.00	\$8.00-\$11.00
Continental	\$4.50-\$7.00	\$7.00-\$9.00	\$8.00-\$12.00
Dixon	\$4.00-\$5.00	\$6.00-\$7.00	\$8.00-\$9.00
Kansas Citian	\$3.50-\$6.00	\$5.50-\$8.50	\$6.00-\$8.00
Monroe	\$2.00-\$3.00	\$3.00-\$4.00	
Montrose	\$2.50-\$3.50	\$3.00-\$5.00	
Muehlebach	\$6.00-\$13.00	\$7.00-\$12.00	\$9.00-\$15.00
New Yorker	\$5.00-\$9.00	\$7.00-\$8.50	\$8.50-\$11.00
Phillips	\$6.00-\$8.00	\$8.00-\$10.00	\$9.00-\$11.00
Pickwick	\$4.50-\$5.50	\$6.00-\$8.00	\$6.50-\$8.50
Plaza	\$2.00-\$3.50	\$2.50-\$5.00	\$7.00—4 people
President	\$5.00-\$8.00	\$8.00-\$10.00	\$10.00-\$13.00
Puritan	\$1.50-\$4.00	\$2.00-\$5.00	
Rasbach	\$1.50-\$3.50	\$4.00-\$5.00	
St. Regis	\$5.00-\$6.00	\$4.50-\$7.50	\$5.50-\$7.50
Senator	\$3.00-\$6.00	\$3.50-\$10.00	\$8.00-\$15.00
State	\$4.00-\$6.00	\$6.25-\$8.25	\$7.50-\$9.00
Town House	\$5.00-\$9.00	\$7.50-\$10.00	\$8.50-\$14.00

Miss Mary Nugent, Director of Housing Convention and Visitors Bureau  
1030 Baltimore Avenue, Third Floor  
Kansas City 6, Missouri

Please reserve the following accommodations for the Kansas City Convention, Nov. 3-5, 1954.

Single Room ☐ Double Bedded Room ☐ Twin Bedded Room ☐

Rate: From \$..... to \$..... First Choice Hotel .....

Second Choice Hotel .....

Third Choice Hotel .....

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Joe P. Atteberry, principal and social studies teacher in the Elkland highschool for the past two years, has accepted a position in the Buffalo system.

James Dunsmore, of Rogersville, has accepted a teaching assignment in the Houston school system.

Earl E. Hitt, of Annapolis, is this year teaching in the Lesterville schools.

Mrs. Penny Jones, art and commercial teacher in the St. Marys highschool last year, is now teaching in the Bayless highschool.

Loraine Black, a teacher in the Purdy system last year, is now employed at Monett.

Joe Cox, guidance counselor and vocational industrial subjects teacher in the Cabool highschool for the past eight years, has accepted a position in the Berkeley highschool, St. Louis County.

Mary B. Lewis, a teacher in the Annapolis elementary school last year, has resigned to accept a position at Hogan.

James E. Callahan, of Greenville, is beginning his services in the Union schools.

Margaret Bodle, teacher of home economics in the Bolckow district last year, has accepted a position at Galatin.

Annalee Hughes, who taught at Lebanon last year, has been employed to teach in the Bolivar schools.

O. L. Plucker, director of instruction for the Independence school district, has been appointed by the board of education as acting superintendent of this system for one year. He succeeds Dr. L. G. Keith, who resigned to accept a position in the University of California, Berkeley.

Glenda Cobb, a teacher at Greenville last year, is now employed in the Poplar Bluff schools.

Alice Crawford, a teacher in the Cabool schools last year, is now teaching at Houston.

Mrs. Mary F. Grubb, of Mooresville has been employed to teach in the Wheeling school system.

Willard Leslie Schmitt, vocal music teacher, Central highschool, Kansas City, has accepted a fellowship from the Fund for the advancement of Education in order that he may better pursue his job of teaching.

C. J. Burger, superintendent of the Washington public schools since 1930, was honored last May by his alma mater, Central College, Fayette. He was one of six alumni cited for meritorious distinction in his profession.

Donald Northington, of Malta Bend, is teaching this year at Jamestown.

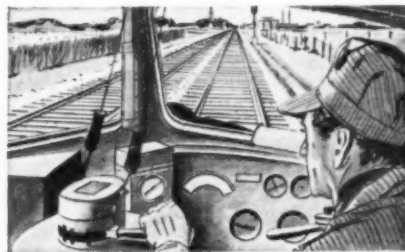
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**Robert Shearer**, of Polo, resigned his position to accept the coaching job in the Lawson highschool.

**Richard Morrison**, for the past three years industrial arts and physical education instructor at Quitland, is now teaching at Elmo.

**Freda Carr**, English teacher at Oran, has resigned to accept a position as highschool librarian at Sikeston.

**Mrs. Elizabeth Ellsberry**, who taught at Hannibal last year, is now teaching in Chillicothe.

**Wilma Claire Hanks**, music teacher, Central highschool, St. Louis, has been

granted a fellowship by the Fund for the Advancement of Education. This permits the recipient to forego teaching duties for one year in order to make plans for improved instruction.

**L. D. Brantley**, superintendent of the Hardin public schools, reports that they have completed a new building and furnished it throughout with new equipment. The entire cost was \$265,000.

**Mary B. Henson**, of Oran, is now teaching in the elementary schools at Clarkton.

**Mrs. Helen B. Northcutt**, of Hanni-

bal, is teaching this year in New London.

**Mrs. Hazel Grey**, who taught at Mountain View last year, has resigned to accept a position in the Kansas City, Kan., schools.

**Jesse H. Stinson**, superintendent, Butler public schools for the past two years, has been selected as superintendent of the Greater Antilles consolidated school system, a new position placing all the military base schools in the Caribbean area under one superintendent. Mr. Stinson's headquarters will be at Ft. Buchanan in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

**Dennis H. Studer** has accepted a position in the Independence schools. He was at Hannibal last year.

**Edna Francis** has been employed as home economics teacher at Bell City. She was formerly at Oran.

**George Barratt**, mathematics and social studies teacher in the Quitman highschool last year, is now employed at King City.

**Paul Sullivan**, of Eminence, is now employed in the Birch Tree system.

**Lucille Sutter**, a teacher at Auxvasse last year, is now teaching home economics and commerce at Mokane.

**Peggy Peters**, a teacher at Sarcoxie last year, is now employed in the Springfield schools.

**John C. Snider**, physical education and social studies teacher for the past two years at Knob Noster, resigned to accept a position in the Wellington highschool.

**W. R. Sewell**, of Doniphan, has retired after 49 years of service as school administrator and teacher. He was honored at the close of the last school year with a surprise program and farewell party. A gift of 15 ten dollar



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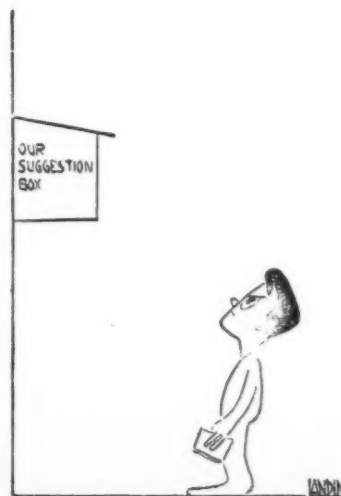
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**Grace McCallister**, grade school teacher at Oran, has accepted employment in the Sikeston elementary schools.

**Mrs. Atlanta Pummill**, a teacher at Birch Tree last year, is now teaching in the Winona schools.

**Eugene Johnson**, glee club and band instructor in the Knob Noster high school, is now employed at Hamilton.

**Jim Brockman**, principal of Festus high school, has resigned to accept the principalship at the high school in Lee's Summit.

**Maggie Harber**, a school teacher for 42 years, was honored at an open house and silver coin shower May 9 by the Holland school system upon her retirement. Miss Harber has taught the last 37 years at Holland and Steele schools. She taught for five years previous to that time in her native Tennessee.

**Irvin A. Keller**, principal of the Laboratory high school, Southeast Missouri State College, Cape Girardeau, has been named director of the Laboratory school. He succeeds Dr. L. H. Strunk who has retired.

**Miles C. Thomas**, principal of Francis Willard School, Kansas City, has retired following a half century of service in the teaching profession. Thirty of these years were spent in the Kansas City system.

**Hazel Bernice Lamb**, a member of the faculty at Minnesota State Teachers College, Mankato, Minn., has been appointed to the education department of the Southeast State College to replace Esther Knehans, who retired at the close of the last summer session.

**Frank Leet**, of Festus, has been appointed high school principal at Maysville.

**Joyce Edwards**, a graduate of the University of Missouri, has been employed to teach English and speech in the Berkeley system.

**Harriet LaRue**, of Dexter, is now teaching science at Bonne Terre.

**Harold Young**, a graduate student at the University of Missouri and former supervisor in the State Department of Education, has accepted a position in the education department of the State College, Warrensburg.

**Vada Smart**, of Kennett, has been employed to work with the third and fourth grades in the laboratory school at Southeast State College.

**Eula Riley**, of Sikeston, has been employed by the Van Buren board of education to teach English.

**Leland Perry**, a graduate student at the University of Missouri, has been named to the faculty of the education department of the State College, Gunnison, Colo.

**Ralph Schmedake**, commercial instructor at Jamestown last year, has begun his duties in this same field at Pilot Grove.

**Pat Atterberry**, a graduate student at the University of Missouri has been named to the industrial arts department at State College, Bellingham, Wash.

**Norma Umlauf**, of Columbia, has been employed as a teacher of music

in the elementary grades in the Lee's Summit reorganized district.

**Joseph Noyneart**, of Paynesville, has been elected to teach science in the Fayette high school.

**Charley Frazier**, elementary principal at Cassville last year, has accepted the elementary principalship at Butler.

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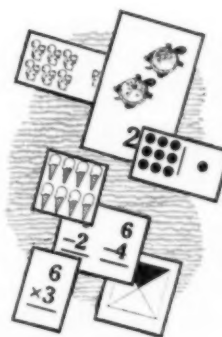
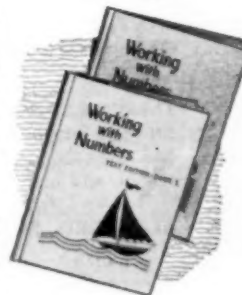
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**Lester Crow** is the new counselor in the Brentwood highschool.

**Robert Whaley**, principal North Kansas City highschool, taught during the summer at the University of Kansas City.

**Frank Foxx**, industrial arts teacher at Montgomery City for the past two years, has been employed to teach in the Kansas City system.

**Erna Raithel**, of Russellville, has been employed to teach English in the Jefferson City Junior College.

**John R. Johnson**, a teacher of science in the Ritenour highschool, has been

elected principal of the junior high-school system.

**Elliott Pearson**, social studies and physical education teacher at Eminence last year, is now social studies teacher and coach at Paris.

**Helen Ledford**, of Rolla, has been elected art supervisor for the Ladue school in St. Louis County.

**Harlan Bryant**, former Missourian, has been appointed dean of the college of education, University of Wyoming.

**Nancy Friesz**, of Hampton, has been appointed by the California board of education to teach English.

**John Mueller**, of Vandalia, is the new highschool principal at Rolla.

**Ben S. Lee**, superintendent of the Nixa public schools for the past four years, has resigned to accept an elementary principalship in the Springfield system.

**William S. Farmer**, of Maplewood, has been chosen principal of the Maryland Heights highschool. He holds a Master's degree from Washington University, St. Louis.

**Arthur Strobel**, science teacher at Puxico, has resigned to accept a position in the Leadwood system.

**J. N. Hanthorn**, an administrator in the Independence school district from 1924-41, was honored recently by having the board of education of this district designate a new elementary school the Hanthorn School. Mr. Hanthorn retired from active duty in 1946.

**Guy Carter**, recently a graduate student at the University of Missouri and formerly superintendent of schools at Mansfield, has been appointed administrative assistant to the superintendent of schools at Independence.

**Lloyd Harrison**, assistant superintendent of the State School for the Deaf at Fulton, has been appointed superintendent. He succeeds the late Truman Ingle who died May 24.

**Mrs. Arnold M. Draper**, a member of the history and social science department, Southeast State College, has resigned to accept a position in the Clayton public schools.

**James R. Hall**, coach at Frankclay last year, is now teaching boys physical education and serving as assistant coach in the Herculeum highschool.

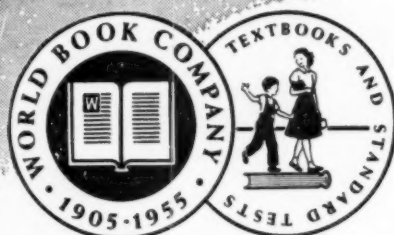
**Marilyn W. Hall**, teacher of girls physical education and health in the Leadwood highschool last year, has accepted a position in the Herculeum system.

**Paul H. Crader**, of Gordonville, and a graduate of Southeast State College, has been appointed by the Herculeum board of education to teach social studies.

**Pauline E. Whatley**, of Memphis, Tenn., has been elected to teach Freshman English and two classes in typing in the Herculeum highschool.

**Clifford K. Correll**, of Holland, Mo., is the new band and chorus instructor in the Herculeum highschool. Mr. Correll spent 5½ years in the U. S. Army playing 3½ of these years in the Army Band.

**Paul Schlieve** has been named by the board of regents of the Southeast State College to replace Merrill Murray on the Kent Library staff at the College. For the past year Mr. Schlieve has been on the staff at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale where he was an instructor in the audiovisual field.



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**Cleo Mabry**, a teacher of commerce in the Greenville highschool for the past four years, has resigned to accept a position at Hillsboro.

**Vergie Smith**, commerce and English teacher at Tuscumbia for the past year, is now teaching commercial subjects at Hume.

## DEATHS

### ANNA CONNOR

Miss Anna Elizabeth Connor, 85, a retired teacher who had served in Sedalia, and Pettis County schools for many years, died April 17.

### MRS. COMALOIS TILLER

Mrs. Comalois Tiller, of Osborn, died May 26 while on a vacation at Ray, Minn. She was a sixth grade teacher in the Cameron schools the past two years.

### ELLA J. RANK

Miss Ella J. Rank, 68, retired Columbia teacher, died June 13.

She taught English in the Columbia schools for many years and previously had taught at Lowry City and Pattons ville.

### MRS. MINNIE B. MOORE

Mrs. Minnie Belle Moore, 93, died July 7. She was educated in the rural and town schools of Morgan County and for a time taught in the Oak Grove and Walnut Grove districts of this county.

### BONNIE L. HUFFMAN

Miss Bonnie Loretta Huffman, 20, a teacher in the Delta public schools, was murdered on the night of July 2.

Miss Huffman was a graduate of the Delta highschool and attended Cape State from the fall term of 1950 until the winter term of 1952.

### G. H. STUKENBROEKER

George H. Stukenbroeker, county superintendent of schools, St. Charles, died June 15 after serving as teacher and school administrator for almost 40 years. Mr. Stukenbroeker, who was 64, served in both Missouri and Kansas schools. He had been superintendent of the St. Charles County schools since 1951.

He graduated from the Owensville, Mo., highschool and received his A.B. degree from Central Wesleyan College, Warrenton, in 1913. He also attended Drury College, Springfield, and the University of Missouri. In 1918 he was admitted to the Missouri bar.

### TRUMAN L. INGLE

Truman L. Ingle, 60, superintendent of Missouri School for the Deaf nearly 21 years, died May 24 while vacationing in Wisconsin.

He was a graduate of the Gallaudet

College at Washington, D. C. After teaching at the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf he joined the faculty of the California School for the Deaf where he served for six years. He left this school to accept the position at Fulton.

Dr. Ingle was to have been awarded an honorary doctor of humane letters degree at the Gallaudet Commencement program last June 5. He was awarded an honorary doctor of laws degree at Westminster College in 1951 as a tribute for his interest in the work of the college.

### NEW CTA

The Boone Community Teachers Association which was formed last year has elected Mrs. Janet Parker president for this school year. Mrs. Rosa King was elected vice president

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### OPPORTUNITIES ABROAD

Opportunities for elementary, secondary, and junior college instructors to teach abroad during 1955-56 have been announced by the Department of State, the Board of Foreign Scholarships, and the United States Office of Education.

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### AUDIO-VISUAL YEARBOOK, FILM GUIDE

"The School Administrator and His Audio-Visual Program" is the title of the 1954 yearbook of the Department of Audio-Visual Instruction, National Education Association. It was edited by Charles F. Schuller of Michigan State College.

Included in the 368 pages is a coordinated source of specific information for school administrators and audio-visual directors on the characteristics and requirements of an effective audio-visual program.

The price to DAVI members is \$3; to others, \$3.75. Order from Department of Audio-Visual Instruction, National Education Association, 1201 16th Street, N.W., Washington 6, D. C.

A 96-page film bibliography, "Guide to Films in Human Relations," containing evaluations of nearly 200 films, has been published by the department in cooperation with the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith. Each

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Single copies are \$1 and may be ordered from the department at the same address as the yearbook.

### TO HOLD SCHOOL LAW CONFERENCE

The College of Education and the College of Adult Education of the University of Omaha are co-sponsoring a two-day conference on school law to be held October 4 and 5 at the University of Omaha, Omaha, Neb. Dr. W. W. Hamilton, dean of the School of Law, University of Wyoming, will be the guest leader of the Conference. He will be assisted by members of the Departments of Public Instruction from Nebraska and Iowa, and by members of the faculty of the College of Education of the University of Omaha.

A single \$5 fee for a school district has been set. A fee will admit a superintendent and any or all of his board members to the conference. Those who register will receive a detailed program by mail in September.

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The Missouri Library Association will hold its annual meeting at Springfield September 30-October 2. The Missouri Association of School Librarians will hold its annual meeting in connection with the Missouri Library Association on October 2. A program of special interest not only to school librarians but also to school administrators has been planned.

The morning session will feature a panel discussion on "The Good School Library—What Is It? Do We Need It? How Do We Get It?" The panel will be led by Byron Rea, County Superintendent of Schools of Dallas County, and other members of the panel are: Mrs. Marvin Hopkins, High School Librarian, Bolivar; Dr. Roy F. Litle, Director, Curriculum, Research, Evaluation, Springfield Public schools; Mrs. Virgie King, Librarian, Aurora High School; and Claude Hibbard, Ava, Supervisor, State Department of Education.

The afternoon program will consist of group discussions based on problems brought out in the morning program. A luncheon will be served at 12:00 noon at the Student Union Building of the Southwest Missouri State College.

The entire meeting will be held at the Student Union Building, with registration to begin at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 2. Those attending will have an opportunity to examine the book exhibits provided for the Missouri Library Association convention.

Cost of the luncheon will be \$1.25. Reservation should be sent to Miss Mary Elizabeth Hinkley, Librarian, Drury College, Springfield.

## MISSOURIANS NAMED TO NATIONAL OFFICE

Two Missourians were named to national offices during the convention of the American Association of Instructors of the Blind which held its convention in Batavia, New York, at the New York State School for the Blind June 25 to July 1.

Dr. Robert H. Thompson, superintendent, Missouri School for the Blind, was elected chairman of the superintendents of schools for the blind in the United States and Mrs. Ina E. Hubbard, principal of the Missouri School for the Blind, was named chairman of the principals in schools for the blind in the United States. Mrs. Hubbard will become president of the Missouri Council for Exceptional Children in November of this year.

Dr. Thompson served as a delegate

of the American Association of Instructors of the Blind to the World Conference for the Welfare of the Blind which met in Paris, France, August 8 to 15.

## CAMPBELL CONSTRUCTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The Campbell school district is building an elementary school that will cost approximately \$330,000. The patrons of the district approved a bond issue in the amount of \$288,000 to apply on the cost of the new building.

## BOOKMEN ELECT OFFICERS

Hubert Gramstad, president of Zeta Chapter of Pi Beta Alpha, has announced the election of officers effective September 1.

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## Publications for Elementary Principals

The Department of Elementary School Principals of the National Education Association is announcing several publications for the year 1954-55 which should be of great interest to all elementary school principals and to others interested in elementary school education. The following will be sent to each member: (1) the 1954 Yearbook, Guidance in the Elementary School; (2) five issues of the Department magazine, The Elementary Principal; (3) a special publication, Janie Learns to Read; (4) the Annual Report and Membership Directory.

The Yearbook discusses: administrative responsibility for guidance, the principal at work, role of the classroom teacher, using guidance specialists and other personnel effectively, techniques for securing and using information about pupils, guidance

through pupil activities, school programs, guidance extends to the community.

The National Elementary Principal includes each month: (1) four or five articles on the theme for the month. This year's over-all theme is "Let's Look at Our Schools;" (2) three or four articles on a variety of topics; (3) review of current professional materials; (4) association news—local, state, national; (5) other regular features.

Janie Learns to Read is a special bulletin designed to help parents understand the beginning reading program.

The membership fee of \$5 may be sent direct to Robert W. Eaves, Executive Secretary, DESP of National Education Association, 1201 16th St., N.W., Washington, D. C., or it may be sent to the Missouri Representative of the Department, Miss Dorothy Osborne, 312 N. Noyes, St. Joseph, Mo.

## Remedial Teaching Meeting, October 2

Eastern Missouri Area's annual meeting of the National Association of Remedial Teaching will be held Saturday, October 2, 1954, at Washington University, St. Louis.

Sections appropriate for elementary teachers and highschool teachers have been planned according to Dr. Ralph W. House, chairman, Southwest Region, National Association of Remedial Teaching, Kirksville, Mo.

### Elementary Teachers' Section Brown Hall, Room 100, 9:45 a.m.

Lectures and lecturers are: "How Children Learn to Read" by Kay L. Ward, General Consultant for the St. Louis Public Schools; "Promoting Growth in Interpretation" by Dr. A. Sterl Artley, University of Missouri; "Reading Difficulty—A General Language Problem" by Ruth H. Solomon, Assistant Director of the Reading Clinic, University of Chicago; "Current Issues in Teaching Reading" by Dr. Sterl Artley; and "The Problems of Classroom Teachers in Dealing with Speech Defective Pupils" by Dr. Frank R. Kleffner, Speech Clinic, Central Institute for the Deaf, St. Louis.

### Highschool Teachers' Section Londerman Hall, Room 111, 9:45 a.m.

Lectures and lecturers are: "The Remedial Aspects of the Levels in English Program for the St. Louis Public Schools" by Marie Ernst, English Consultant, St. Louis City Public Schools; "The Developmental Reading Program in High School" by Ruth H. Solomon, Assistant Director of the Reading Clinic, University of Chicago; "Meeting the Emotional Needs of High School Pupils" by Dr. Ira Young, Head, Division of Education, Harris Teachers' College, St. Louis;

and "How to Meet the Parents of the Highly Intelligent High School Pupil Who is Unsuccessful In His Efforts to Read to Learn" by Dr. Ralph W. House, Chairman, Southwest Region, National Association of Remedial Teaching, Kirksville, Missouri.

Registration fee—\$1 per session, or \$1.50 for both sessions.

### MARYLAND HEIGHTS APPROVES BOND ISSUE

The patrons of the school district of Maryland Heights voted a bond issue of \$150,000 on June 15, according to Supt. G. Earl Dille.

The funds will be used for the use of purchasing a site and beginning the construction of a modern, fire-proof elementary school building.

### *Recent Opinions* by the ATTORNEY GENERAL

#### OUT-OF-STATE PUPILS

Missouri school district has no authority to receive a child who is a resident of another state.

#### SEGREGATION

In view of the holding of the Supreme Court of the United States in the school segregation cases, wherein the court said (98 L. Ed. (Advance) 583, 1.c. 590, 74 S. Ct. 686, 1.c. 692): 'We conclude that in the field of public education the doctrine of **separate but equal** has no place. Separate educational facilities are inherently unequal. Therefore, we hold that the plaintiffs and others similarly situated for whom the actions have been brought are, by reason of the segregation complained of, deprived of the equal protection of the laws guaranteed by the Fourteenth Amendment.' It is the opinion of this office that the provisions of the Missouri Constitution and statutes, relating to separate schools 'for white and colored children' (Sec. 1 (a), Article IX, Constitution of Missouri, 1945), are superceded by the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States and are, therefore, unenforceable, and that school districts may at the present time permit 'white and colored children' to attend the same schools.

However, in view of the fact that the Supreme Court of the United States has restored these cases to the docket for further argument with regard to the formulation of final decrees, and has recognized the complexities of the problems, the wide applicability of these decisions and the existence of a great variety of local conditions, we do not rule herein as to whether school districts must integrate immediately or as to the method by which or by what date such integration must be completed. For guidance on these questions we must of necessity await the final pronouncement of the Supreme Court.

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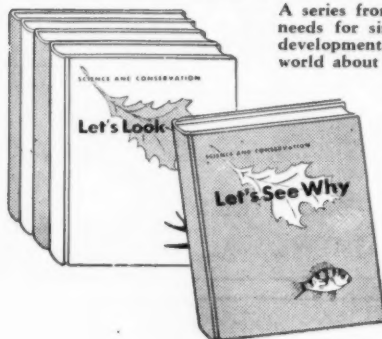
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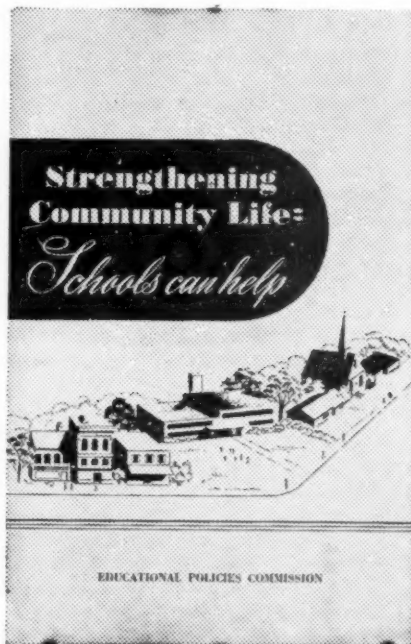
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It is a policy statement that calls upon the schools of the nation to assist citizens in efforts toward local community improvement and invites citizens to make full use of their local school resources in strengthening local community life.

The thesis of this volume is three-fold (1) Strong local communities have unique contributions to make to the achievement of American purposes. (2) In the process of building strong local community life citizens should become and remain self-reliant, inventive, and independent individuals, self-protected against the stifling encroachment of statism and deadening conformity. (3) The local community's schools both can and should become potent channels used by the people to strengthen local community life.

Copies of this 42-page booklet sell for 35 cents and may be ordered from the National Education Association, 1201 16th St., N.W., Washington 6, D. C.



## SCHOOL LUNCH APPLICATION DUE SEPT. 15

September 15 has been established as the deadline for the acceptance and approval of applications for participation in the 1954-55 school lunch program, according to Earl M. Langkop, director, School Lunch Section, State Department of Education.

Last year's agreement under the school lunch program to receive federal financial assistance was cancelled effective June 30, 1954. Because of continued expansion and development of Type A programs in Missouri and in view of the continued inadequate Federal appropriations, reimbursement during the 1954-55 school year will be limited to programs serving Type A lunches.

Mr. Langkop hopes that there will be sufficient funds to permit a reimbursement return of 5c for Type A lunches with milk and 3c for Type A lunches without milk for this school year.

Last year schools in 112 counties and the city of St. Louis participated in the National School Lunch Program. Participating schools had an enrollment of 539,849 pupils. The schools that participated received cash reimbursements of \$1,535,390. When you add to this the \$2,767,038.51 as the value of commodities received, it means that total Federal assistance to the School Lunch Program in Missouri was \$4,302,428.51 for last year.

## UNIVERSITY CITY HAS NEW SALARY SCHEDULE

A new salary schedule for payment of classroom teachers has been adopted by the University City Board of Education. Under the schedule, the minimum base salary for a teacher with a bachelor's degree will be \$3,000.

Pay scales have been set up for teachers with bachelor's degrees, master's degrees, and master's degrees plus 30 semester hours. The maximum salary for each is \$5,400, \$6,000 and \$6,400, respectively. Super-maximums have been established for outstanding service. For master's the supermaximum is \$6,600; for master's plus 30 hours, \$7,000. Outstanding instructors in the bachelor's category may be rewarded by being placed in the master's pay scale. Additional pay for dependents is allowed up to \$200 where salaries are under \$5,000.

The salary schedule is the outcome of a study of all employees of the city's schools made by committees of 48 employees working with E. E. Watson, assistant superintendent of schools, who acted as co-ordinator.

The schedule is on a step by step basis, better than average work being required for advancement. A submaximum scale has been set for those who fail to reach the set standards. All teachers must fulfill the requirements for professional study as set up by previous regulations of the board of education to advance.

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## Protection Plan

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insurance programs. All except two of the fifty staff members of the school system are participating in the protection plan. The high-school faculty and the staff from one of the elementary schools are participating 100 per cent, and all but two teachers from another elementary unit have joined.

The Center Public Schools are located in Jackson County just south of Kansas City proper.

### Counties Form Chapters

Community Teachers Associations of Cass and Clinton Counties sponsor Chapters of MSTA Group Plan. Smaller areas unite to receive the same advantages enjoyed by large city associations.

With the complete cooperation of the superintendents of each school district, an insurance committee was formed in each County to explain the Plan and aid in the enrollment. Each County completed its enrollment on the same day and thereby became the first

County to establish Chapters. Superintendent W. Donald Stewart of Cass County and Superintendent W. Leslie Meyers of Clinton County provided valuable assistance in this worthy endeavor.

## U.N. SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS ANNOUNCED

The Missouri Association for the United Nations has announced the six young people for the state of Missouri who qualified for scholarships in the highschool essay contest.

Marjorie Bandy, of Sullivan high-school, won the Washington University School of Nursing scholarship, which is \$200 for the first year, \$50 tuition for the second, and \$50 for the third.

Ann McCullough, St. Louis, received the award for the Southwest Baptist College of Bolivar, Mo., \$20 for each semester for two years.

Wayne McGuire, of Soldan-Blewett highschool received the award for the Hannibal-LaGrange College.

Barbara Lam, of Sacred Heart high-school, St. Louis, received the Maryville College scholarship of \$300.

Thomas Koch, of Soldan-Blewett highschool, received the William Jewell College \$100 scholarship, but has been called into the service and will not be able to accept it.

Lou Ann Stith, of Morgan County highschool at Versailles, won the Cen-



Members of the Missouri Delegation attending the Albany, New York, Conference, June 23-26 of the National Commission on Teacher Education and Professional Standards called to work on action programs to bring the nation's teacher supply into better balance with demand. Standing, L. to R. are: Dr. John Bracken, Clayton; Charlotte Cannon, Kansas City; Blanche Longshore, Kansas City; Mrs. Frances Blazer, Mound City; Ada Coffey, Joplin; Mrs. John Seiter, Lexington; Thelma Wilkerson, Kansas City; and John Evans, Kansas City. Seated, L. to R. are: Adah Peckenpugh, Clinton; Ed Ortleb, St. Louis; and Amy Rose Shane, Kansas City.

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tral Missouri State College scholarship of \$22 per quarter.

Five of these young people expect to enter their respective schools at the beginning of the fall term according to H. Lorine Pickett, chairman of the contest program.

The judges who assisted in the grading of the papers for this contest were: Dean Sidney Sweet, Prof. Lawson P. Chambers, Irwin P. Dilliard and Mrs. O. A. Lansche.

### SERVICE PINS GIVEN BY CANTON

Frank Smith, vocational agriculture instructor for 31 years, headed last April the list of 11 Canton R-5 school teachers and administrators to be initial recipients of service pins. Pins now will be given for 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25 years of service.

Others receiving pins were: J. Russell Ellis, superintendent, 25 years; Frances DeLaney, commerce, 11 years; Mrs. Mabel E. McClain, librarian, 11 years; Mrs. Florence Legg, fourth grade, 9 years; Mrs. May Leaser, second grade, 9 years; Mrs. Cleta Mae VanTress, fifth grade, 8 years.

Mrs. Helen Rose Bevans, first grade, 8 years; Mrs. Bertie Nickerson, Negro school, 8 years; Mrs. Katherine Motley, English, 5 years; and Harry Jobe, custodian, 11 years.

### ADMINISTRATORS DRIVE-IN CONFERENCE

H. W. Schooling, president, Missouri Association of School Administrators, recently called a drive-in conference that was held in Jefferson City July 30.

The meeting was devoted to a discussion of the problem of integrating a segregated school program. Counsel from the Attorney General's office of the State was available to assist in answering legal questions.

### THREE MISSOURIANS MEET WITH INDUSTRIAL COUNCIL

Three Missourians were guests at the Fourth Session of the Industrial Council held May 14-15 in Troy, New York.

Those in attendance from Missouri were: Dorothy J. Pauls, Soldan-Blewett Highschool, St. Louis, chairman of the Missouri Council for Social Studies of the MSTA; Professor James Burkhart, chairman, department of social studies, Stephens College, Columbia; and Carl E. Briggson, Cleveland Highschool, St. Louis, president of the Council for Social Studies of the St. Louis School System.

In addition to educators from all parts of the United States, more than



Edward P. Ortleb, president of the Missouri Future Teachers of America organization, meets Miss Waurine Walker (left) president, NEA and Mrs. Newton P. Leonard (right), president, National Congress of Parents and Teachers at the Celebrities Dinner held July 1 at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York. More than 1200 educators from all parts of the U. S. were present to honor the 47 young teachers of tomorrow.

Among the tributes in a Salute Portfolio presented to Mr. Ortleb was one from former President Harry S. Truman. He wrote: "There are two people who have the greatest influence on a growing child. A good mother is the first essential, and a good teacher, the second."

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## THREE CITIES APPROVE BOND ISSUES

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At Poplar Bluff 1,901 voters said yes to an \$879,000 bond issue for construction of a new highschool and a new elementary school. There were 320 against.

A week earlier, Richmond voters approved a \$350,000 school bond issue.

March 23 the Mt. Vernon school district voted in favor of a \$130,000 issue to build a new auditorium-gymnasium. The total vote was the heaviest ever in any school election there as 604 favored the proposal and 170 opposed it. The present auditorium-gym will be converted into classrooms and locker facilities.

## HOME ECONOMICS PUBLICATION ISSUED

"Time Management for the Home Economics Teacher" is a recent publication of the Home Economics Department of the NEA. A copy may be obtained for 25c by writing to Department of Home Economics, NEA, 1201 16th St., N.W., Washington 6, D. C.

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Miss Alta R. Motter, University of Missouri, is the Missouri representative for the Department of Home Economics, NEA. For further information write to Miss Motter at the University.

## POEM SUMMARIZES ANCIENT HISTORY

The story of the "Peoples of the Ancient World" was put into poetry last year by the sixth grade class at Eugene Field School, Maryville, under the direction of the teacher, Miss Audrey Brown.

Upon completing the study of the ancient Egyptians, Greeks, Romans and Hebrews in a unit with the above title, the students decided to summarize it in poetry, putting special emphasis on the contributions of each. The class divided into groups, each writing a section. The poem since has been used as a basis for choral reading.

## ELMORE HEADS COUNTY SUPT'S. GROUP

Wilbur Elmore, of Lebanon, was elected president of the Missouri Association of County Superintendents at its 45th annual convention held in Jefferson City June 4 and 5.

Other officers named at the meeting were: Mary Graves, Macon, and Ralph Ballew, Liberty, vice-presidents; Mrs. Don Eubanks, Butler, secretary; and Mrs. Vera Rinehart, Brookfield, treasurer.



Prof. J. L. Campbell, left, superintendent of Carthage schools, received a scroll of recognition for his 25 years of service to the Carthage school community from Glen McDonald, president of the Carthage Community Teachers Association, at a meeting last spring. The Association also presented the superintendent with a wrist watch. The appreciation of the teachers and students was expressed by representatives of those groups. Miss Arria Murto spoke on behalf of the teachers.

## STUDENT WRITINGS

For the first time, the Missouri Association of Teachers of English has published a 24-page booklet of representative work of students in Missouri highschools.

Twenty-two original pieces are included. They were selected from more than 500 entries from 75 schools. The booklet committee was headed by Dr. Robert J. Greef, president of MATE, and included the six-member creative writing committee.



The Patio supper was part of the April Greater Kansas City career day program attended by approximately 250 persons. The informal program, called "Tune In to Teaching," was sponsored by the Teachers Now Training Club of the School of Education and was held at the University of Kansas City. The TNT Club is associated with the Future Teachers of America and the Association for Childhood Education.



A group of highschool and Junior college students from Greater Kansas City and a University of Kansas City senior majoring in elementary teaching discuss preparation for teaching as part of a career day program planned for future teachers by the School of Education, University of K. C. Other features were a talk by Dr. Earl J. McGrath, president of KCU and former U. S. Commissioner of Education; a panel discussion by five outstanding local educators; films and slides; and skits.

At least two first ratings were necessary for inclusion in the booklet, and one first and two seconds for an honorable mention. The project will be continued on a yearly basis.

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## HISTORICAL SOCIETY ANNOUNCES TALKS

Five talks for highschool classes have been added to the program of the Missouri Historical Society this year. Mainly for social studies and history classes, the topics include the "Civil War in Missouri," "History of the Missouri Constitution," "The Mexican War," and "Colonial St. Louis."

Since the "Colonial St. Louis" talk includes costumes, furniture, and portraits of our early French settlers, we hope that it will interest French classes.

"Home Economics—19th Century" will deal with the household arts of pioneers and Old St. Louis. The museum has a large collection of costumes, china, cooking utensils, jewelry, etc., that should be interesting to highschool girls.

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The Missouri Historical Society is in the Jefferson Memorial Building in Forest Park in St. Louis. It can be reached by the Hampton bus, University street car, and Lindell bus lines.

## THE FROG, By Elizabeth F. Allen, teacher, Frazier School in Brentwood

There was a lit tle frog and he loved to hop!

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### Making Progress

ENCOURAGING reports are being heard regarding the progress that is being made by the Joint Legislative Education Study Committee since we last reported to you through these pages.

It will be recalled that the Committee consisting of 12 members of the General Assembly and an advisory group of 31 lay and professional people has divided itself into two working committees. One committee concerns itself with School Finance and the other with Teachers and Organization. Both committees have been considering problems pertinent to their assignment.

A special committee on Organization of the subcommittee on Teachers and Organization has adopted resolutions to present for the entire committee's consideration suggesting improvements in the school district organization law dealing with: building aid, election of county board, periodic submission of county plans, permission for partial approval of county plan, raising minimum requirements for proposed districts not having State Board of Education approval, division of school district, and transportation.

The committee on School Finance has held several meetings. It has adopted some guiding principles that merit attention. Some of the principles are: (1) the state and local school district are jointly responsible for providing an adequate educational program, (2) the state should bear half of the financial costs in providing education for our youth in grades 1 through 12. (This does not mean this ratio would hold true for a given school district. Factors would

vary according to need and ability.), (3) elementary teachers and highschool teachers in the same system should receive equal pay for equal experience, training and responsibility, (4) a teaching unit for either the elementary or highschool level should encompass about 27 pupils in average daily attendance, (5) funds would probably be apportioned through three avenues (a. equalization, b. flat grant, and c. teacher incentive. The latter would place a premium on qualified teachers).

It is commendable that the Committee has spent its time in trying to find solutions to school problems rather than using this time unearthing the same problems that have been plaguing us for years. It is time for fact facing.

Those who are informed agree that the facts available from the State Department of Education, Citizens Commission Survey, State Chamber of Commerce, U. S. Office of Education, Council of State Governments, Official State reports, National Citizens Commission, U. S. Chamber of Commerce, Missouri State Teachers Association and others are the same and are sufficient and that the important thing is to reach sound solutions. These solutions must result in a better Educational Program for Missouri children.

All honest data reveal for Missouri growing school enrollments, below average state support per pupil, teacher shortage, and low salaries for teachers. Adequate state participation must be had to help solve these ever-growing problems. Let's be plain. This means substantially increased state appropriations.